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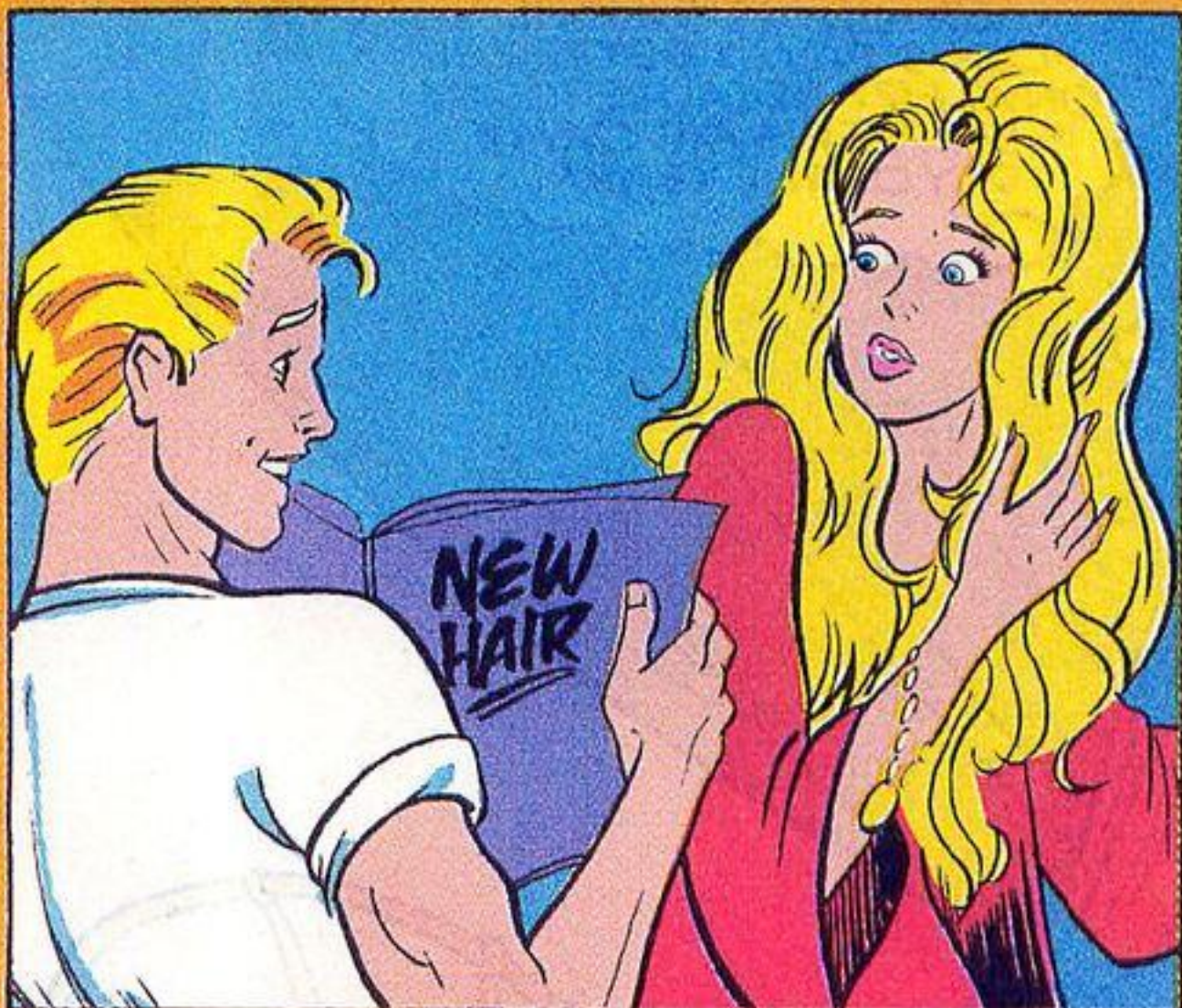


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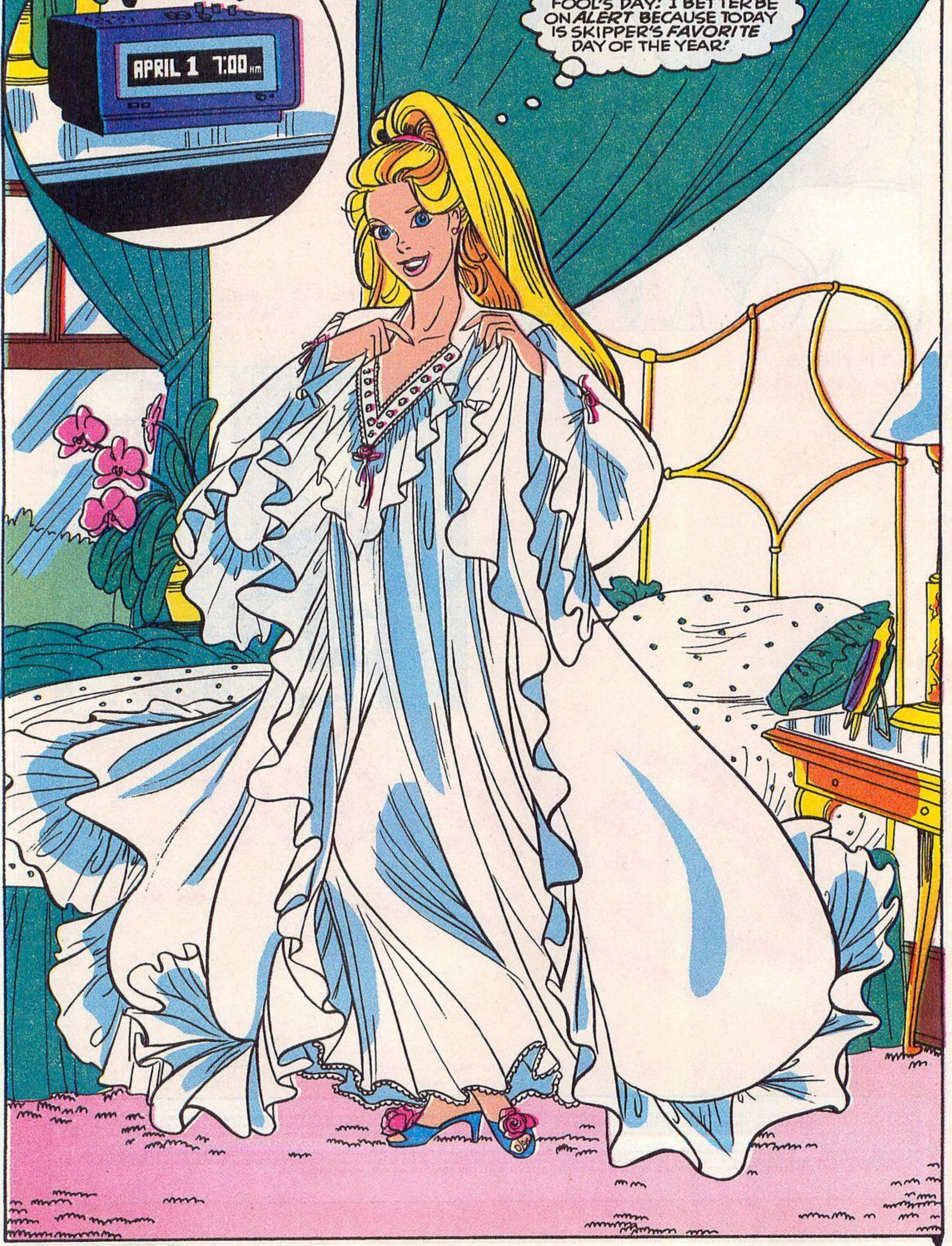
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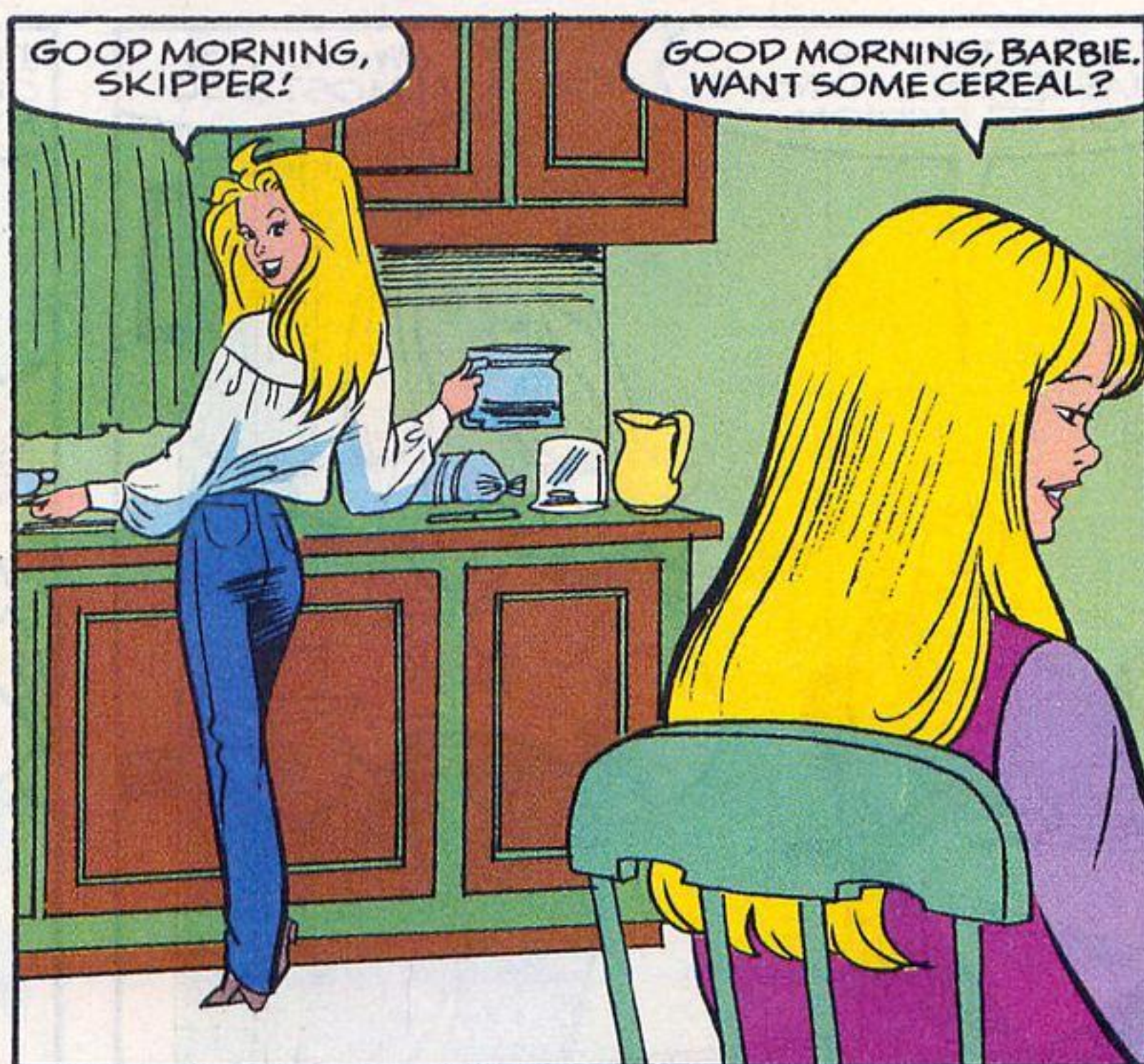
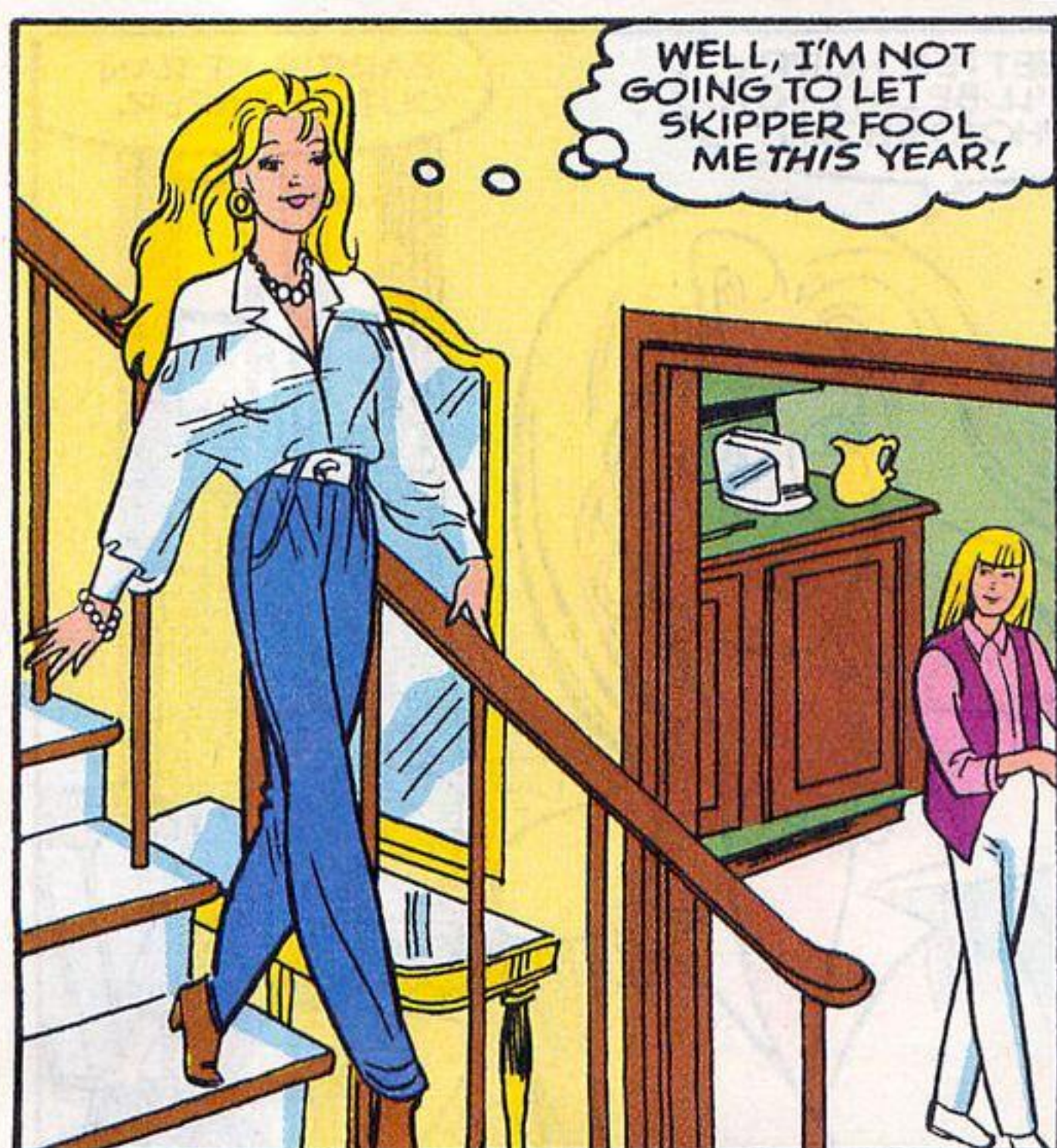
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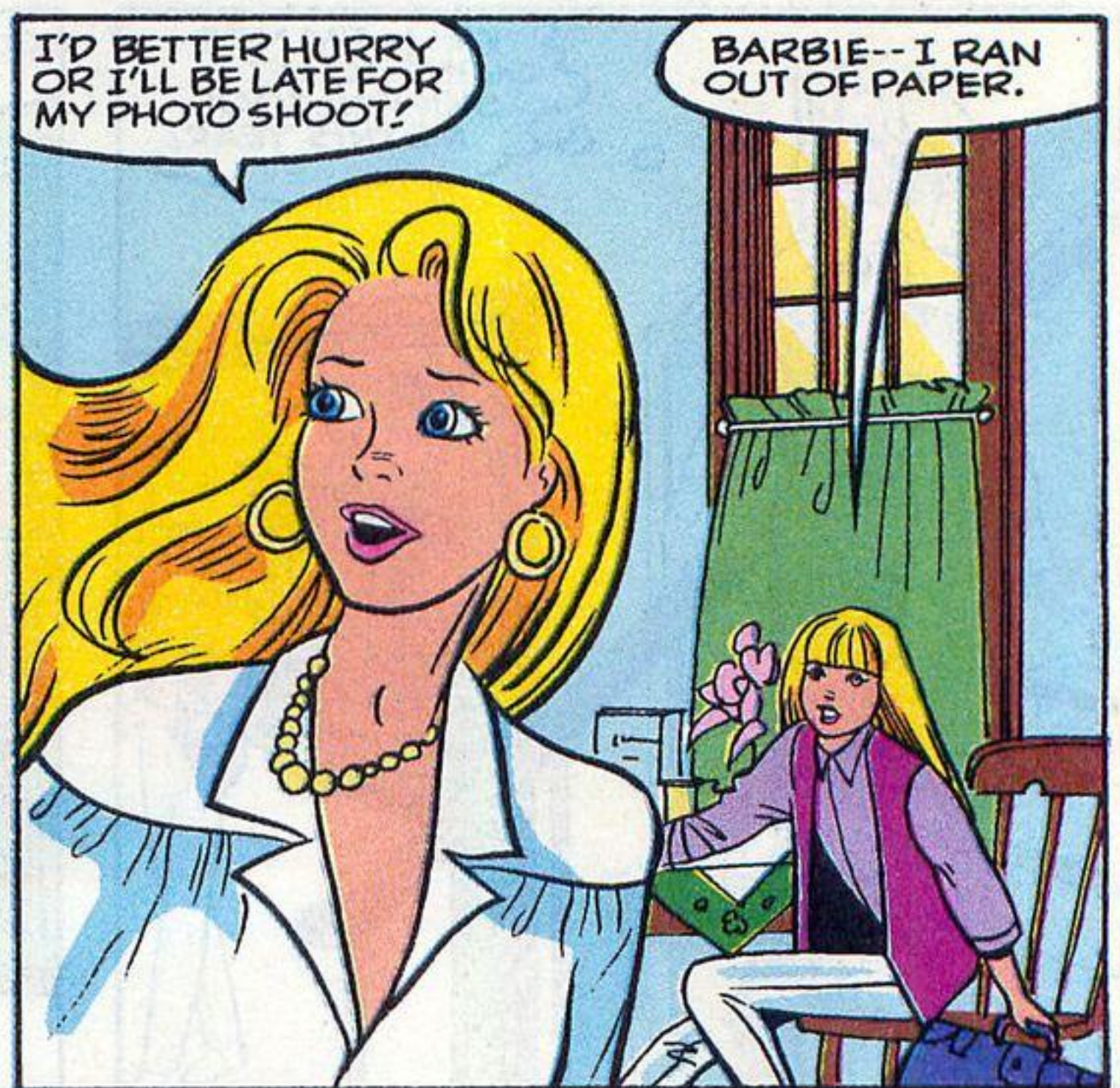
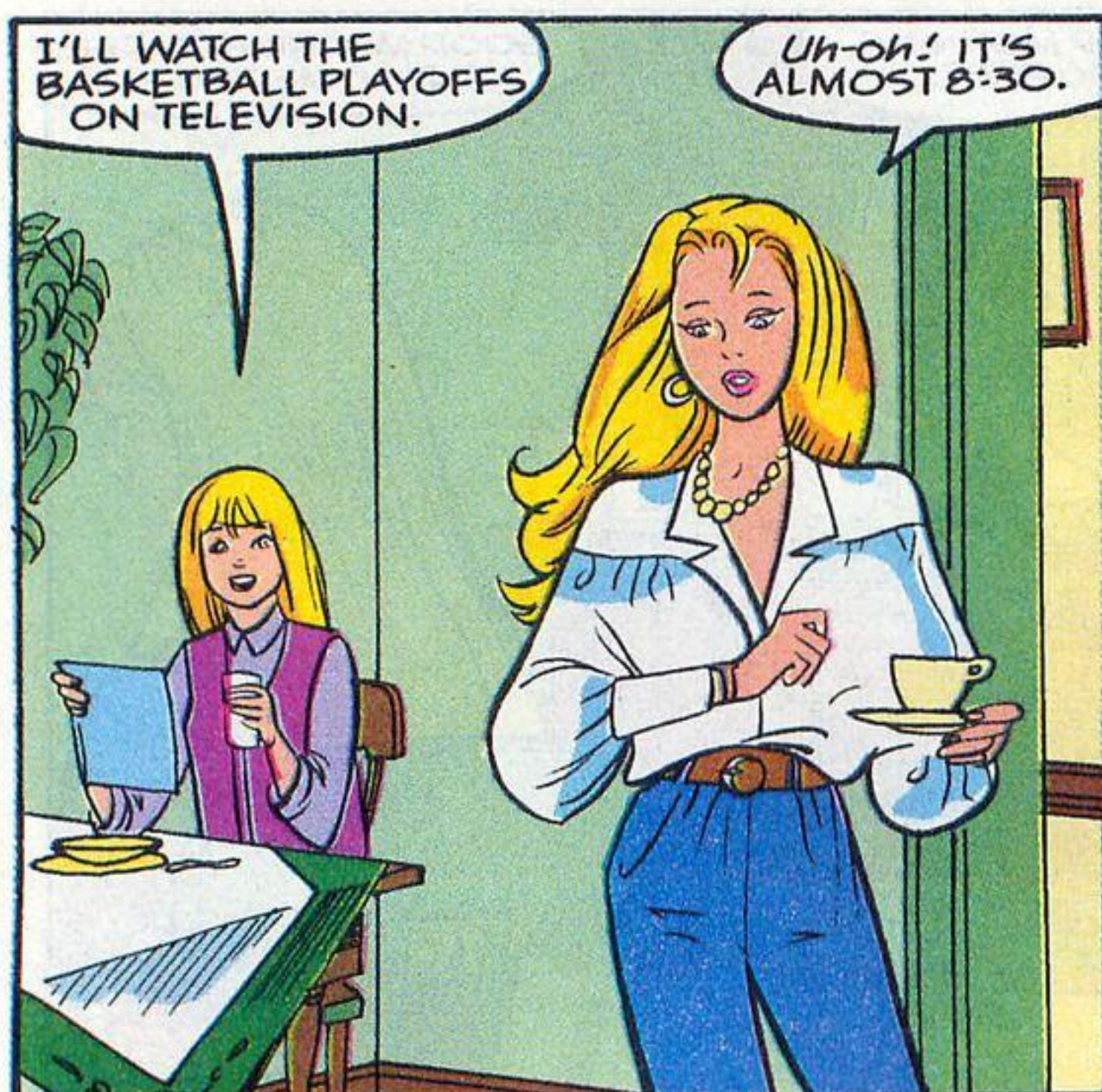
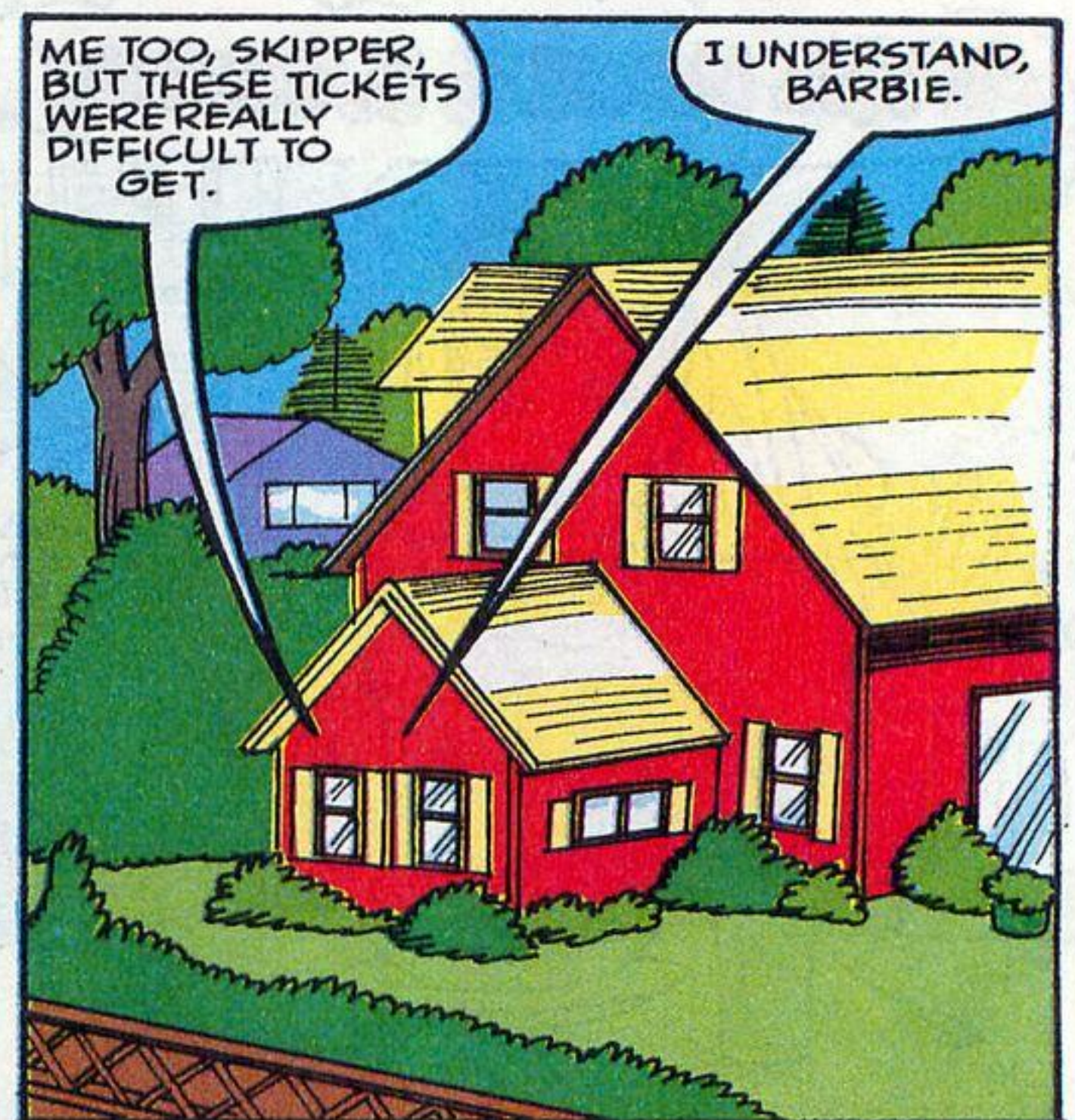
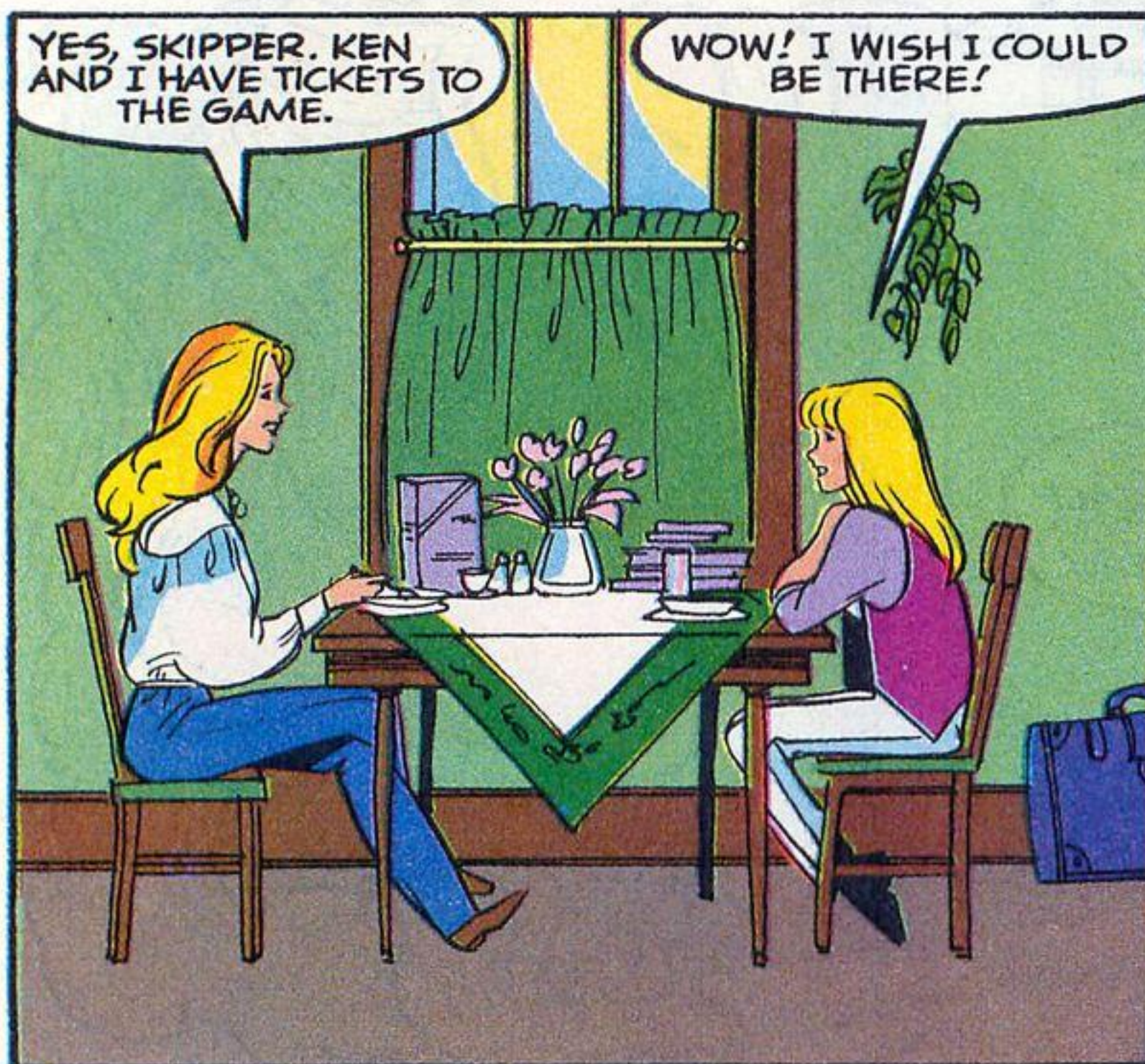
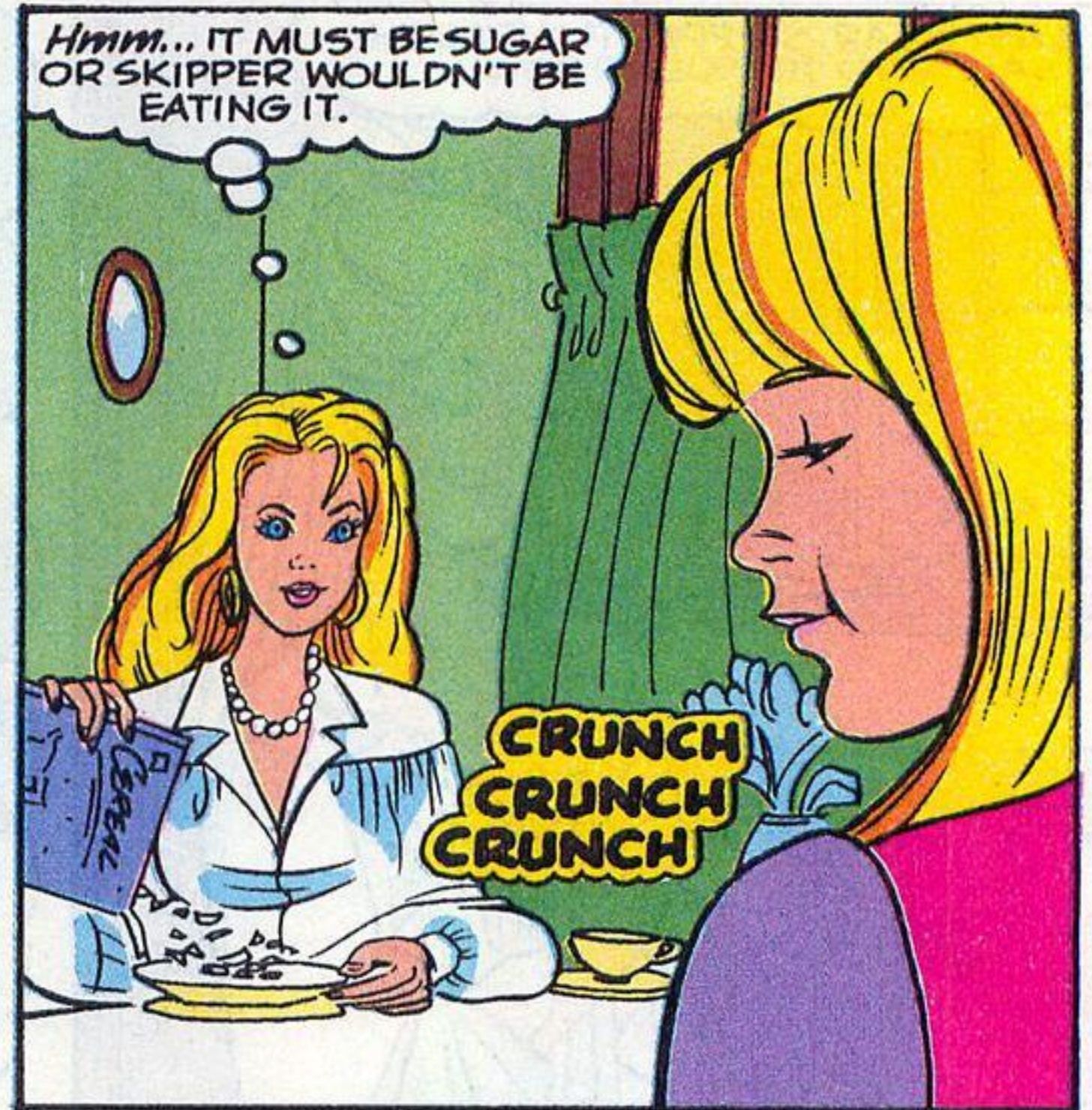
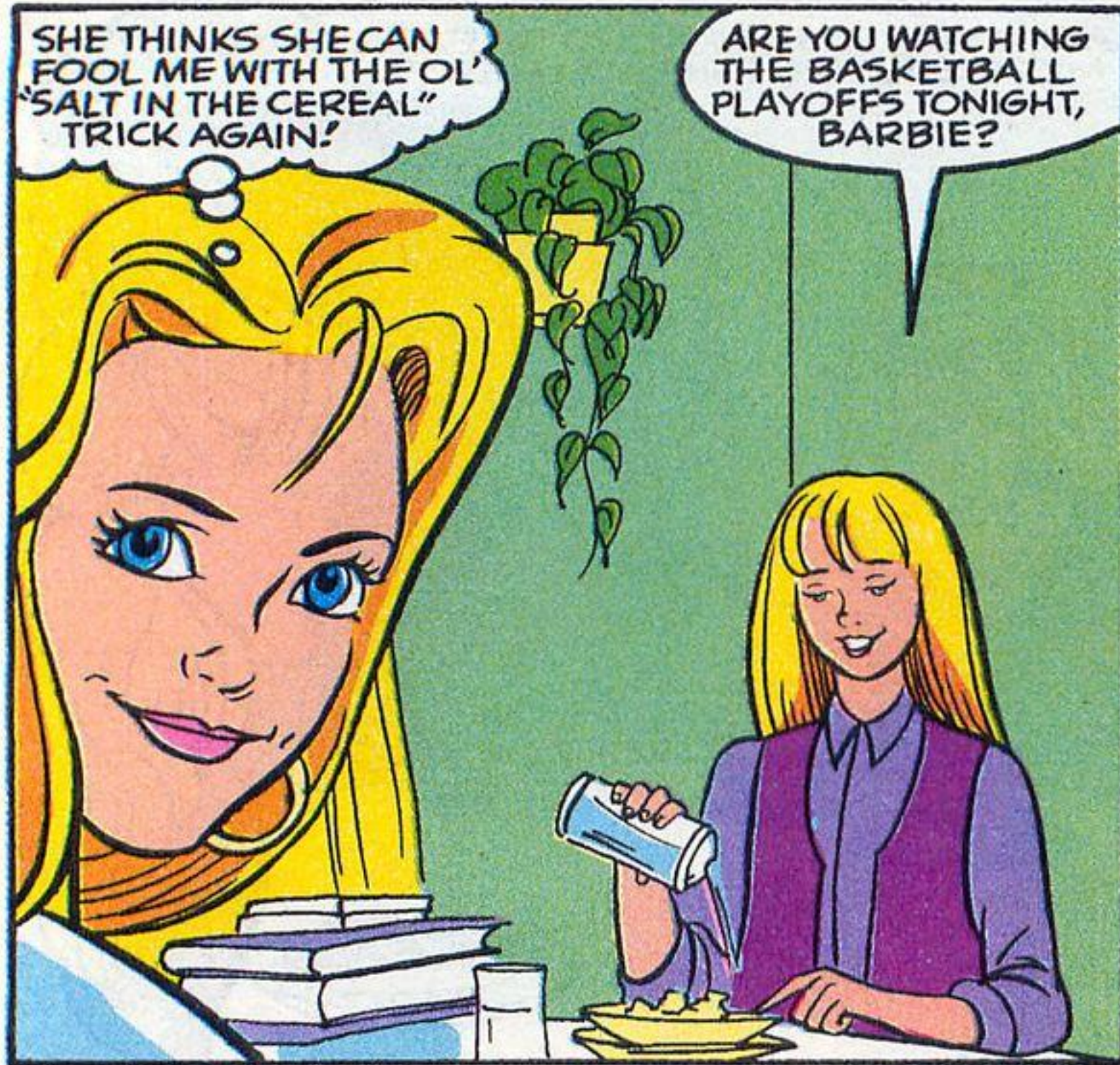
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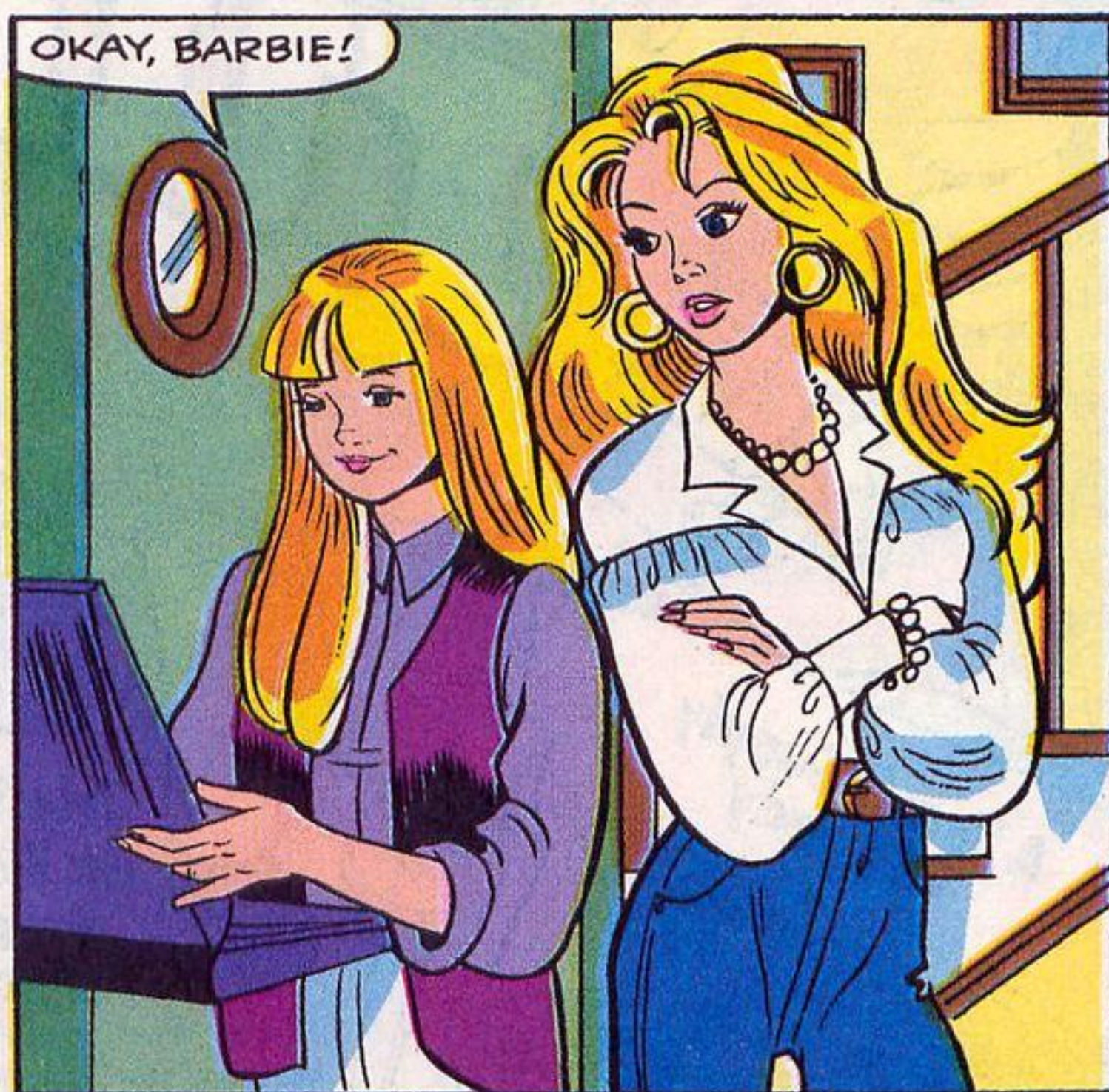
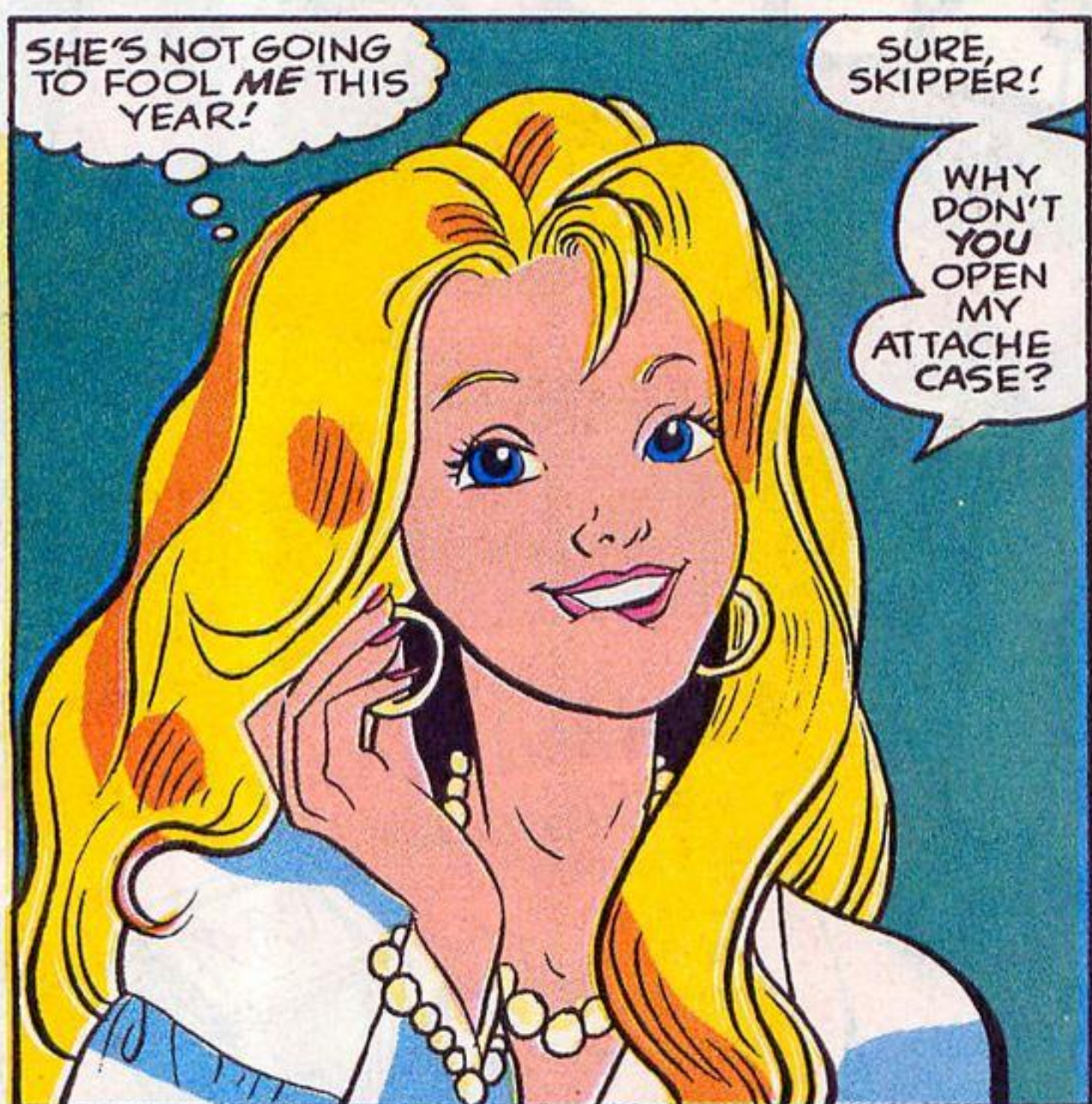
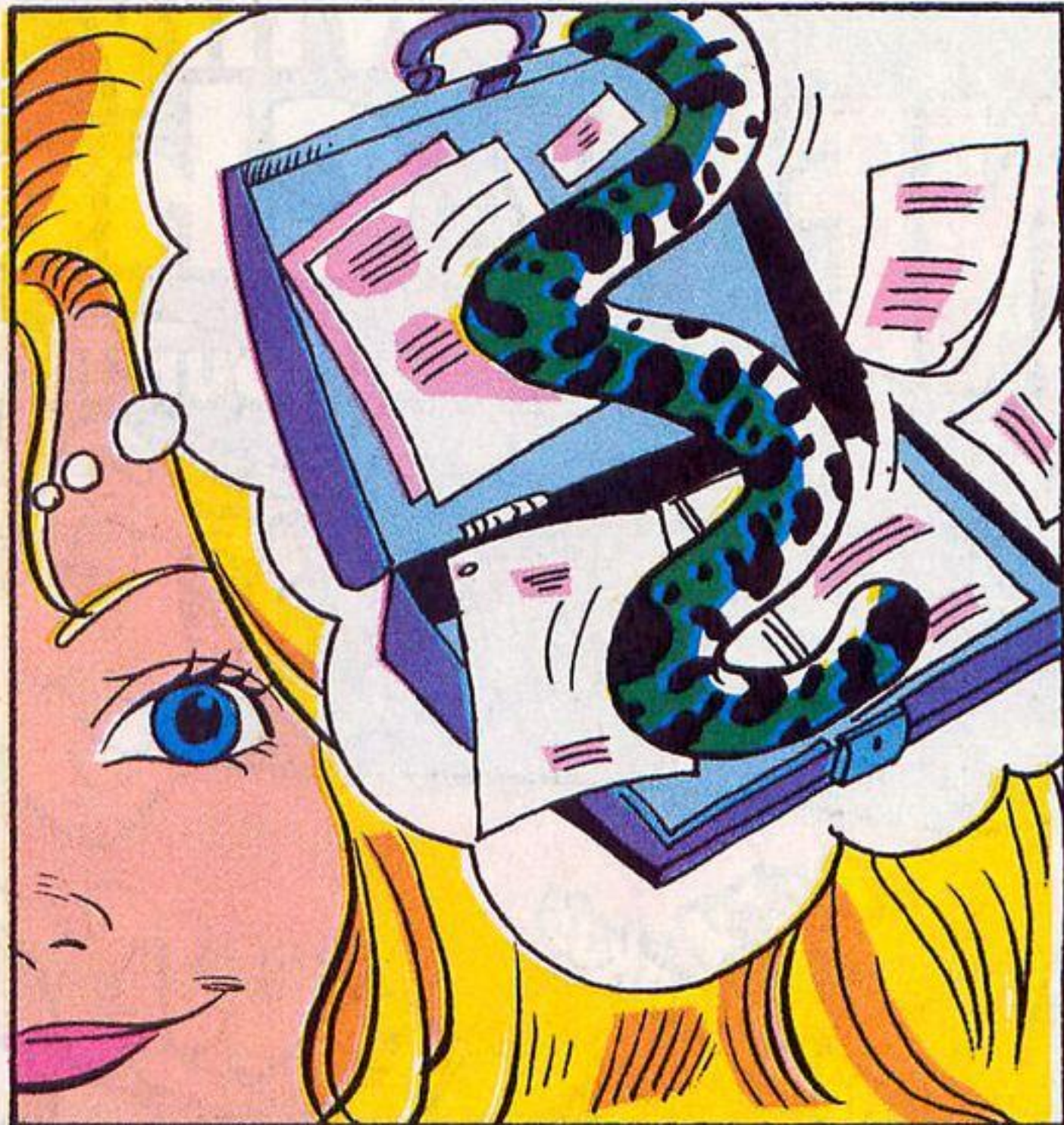
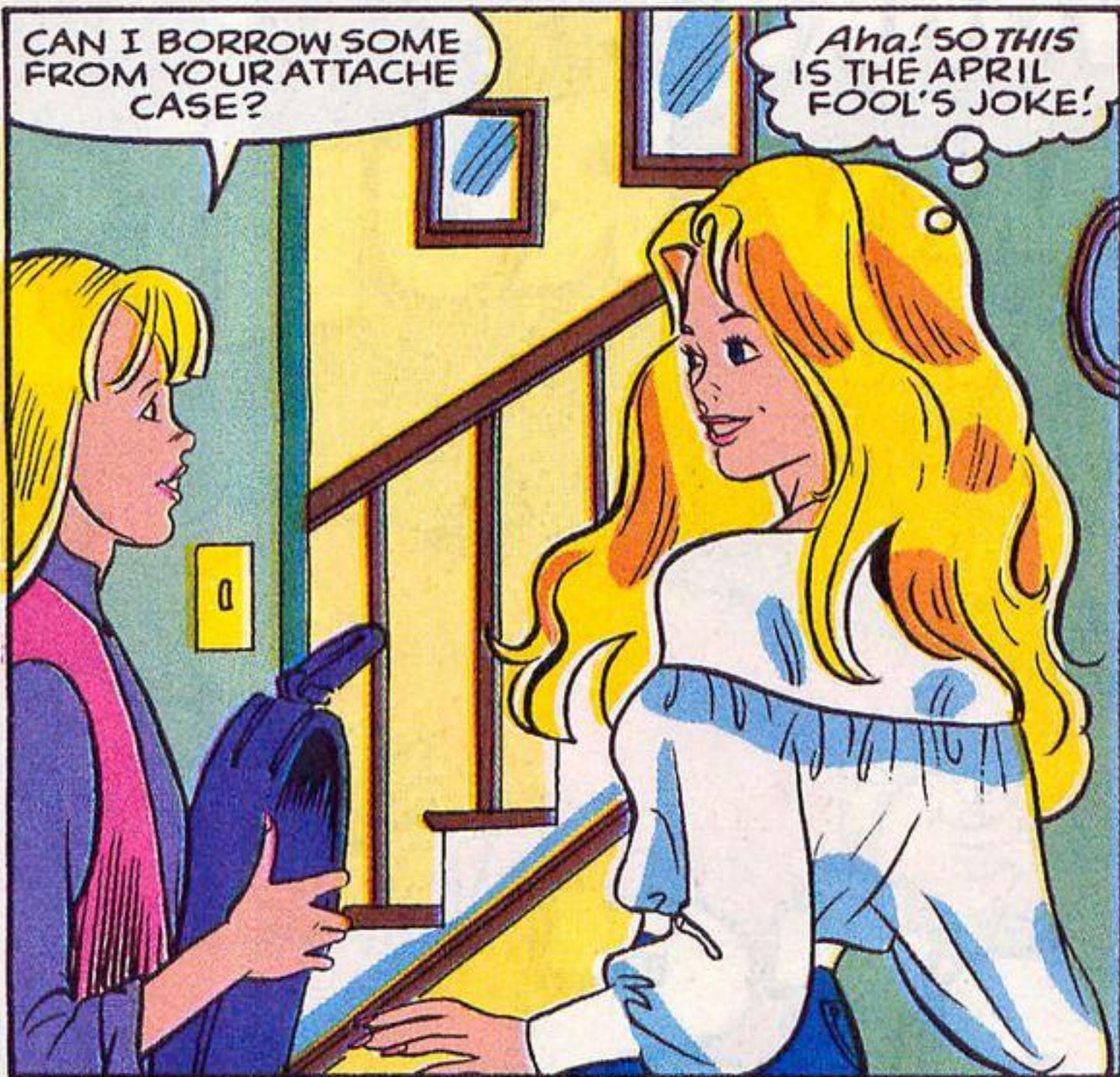
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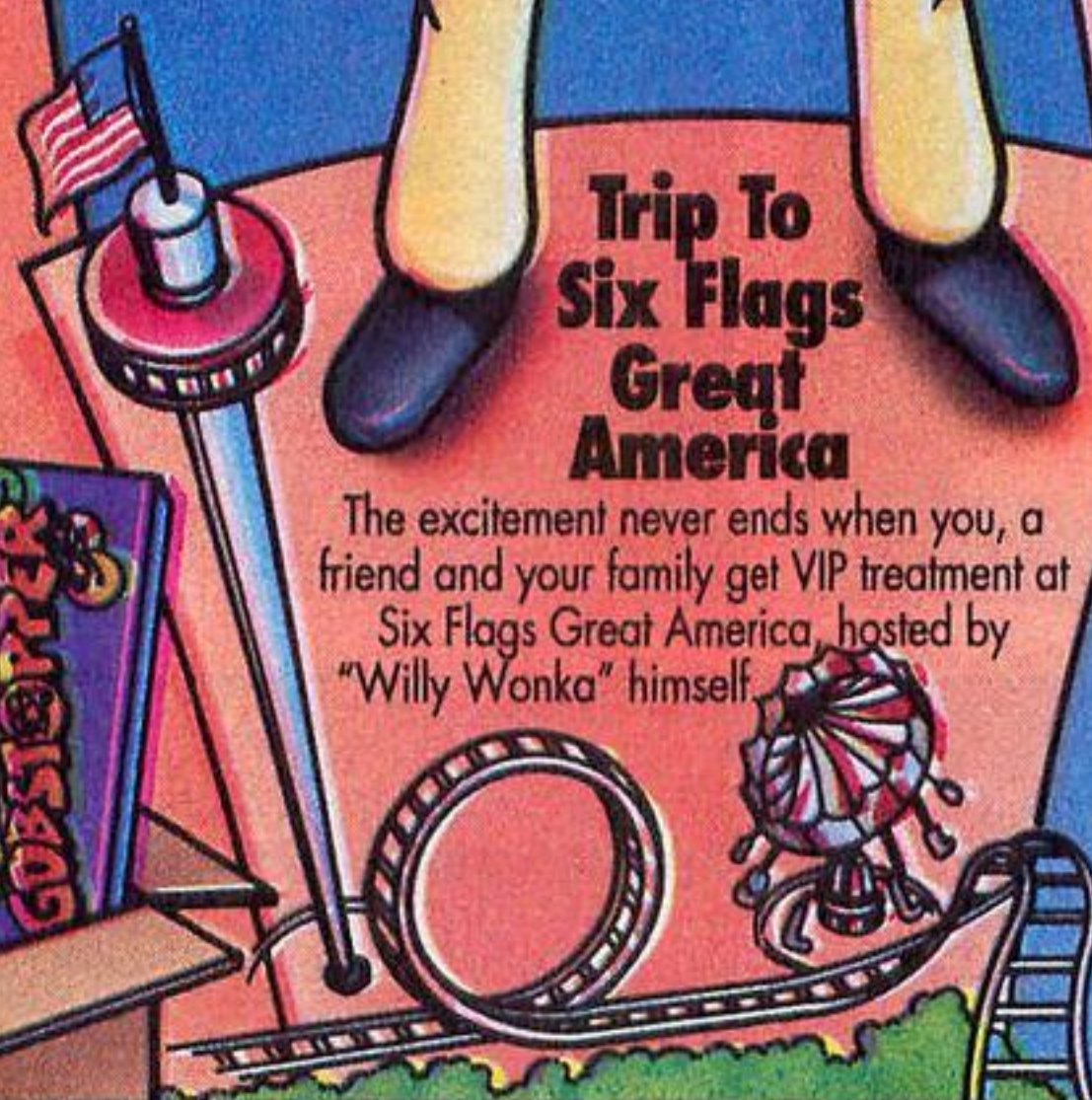
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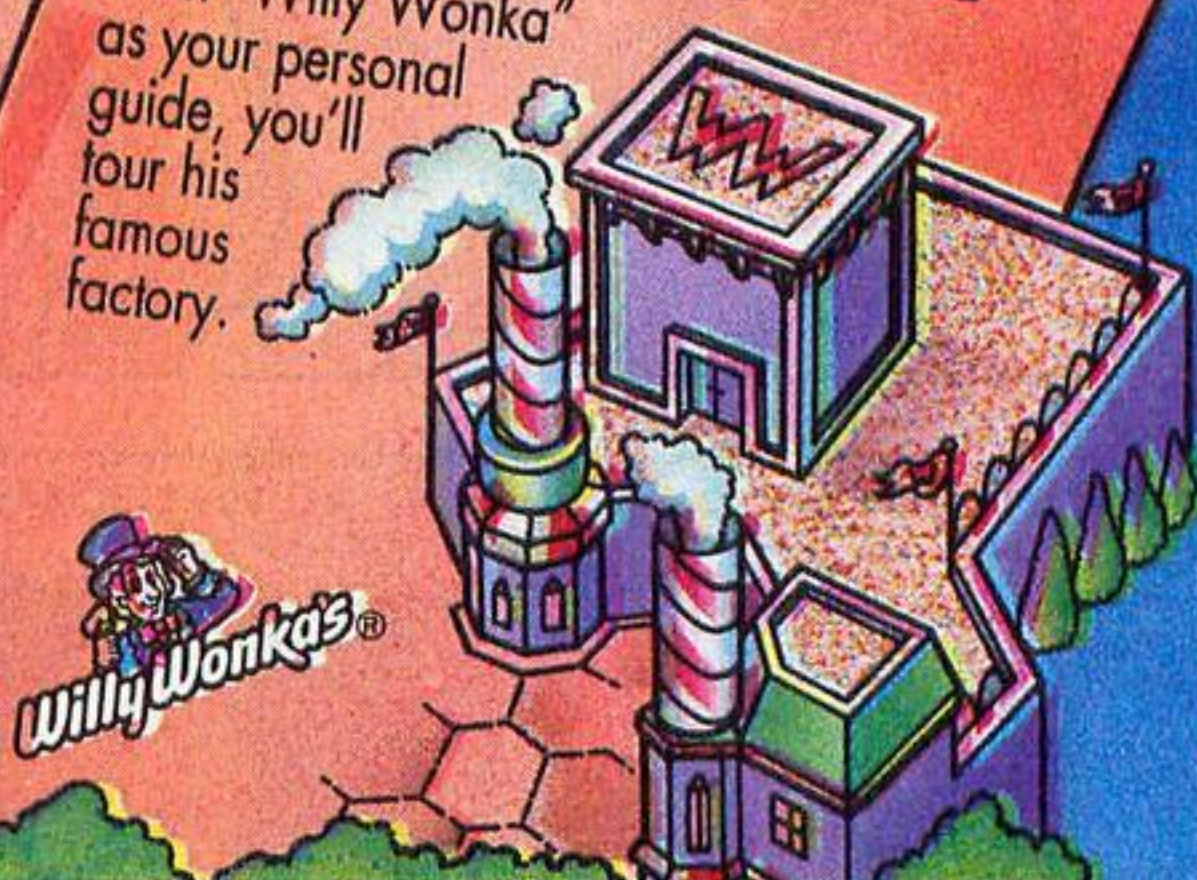
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Phone _____

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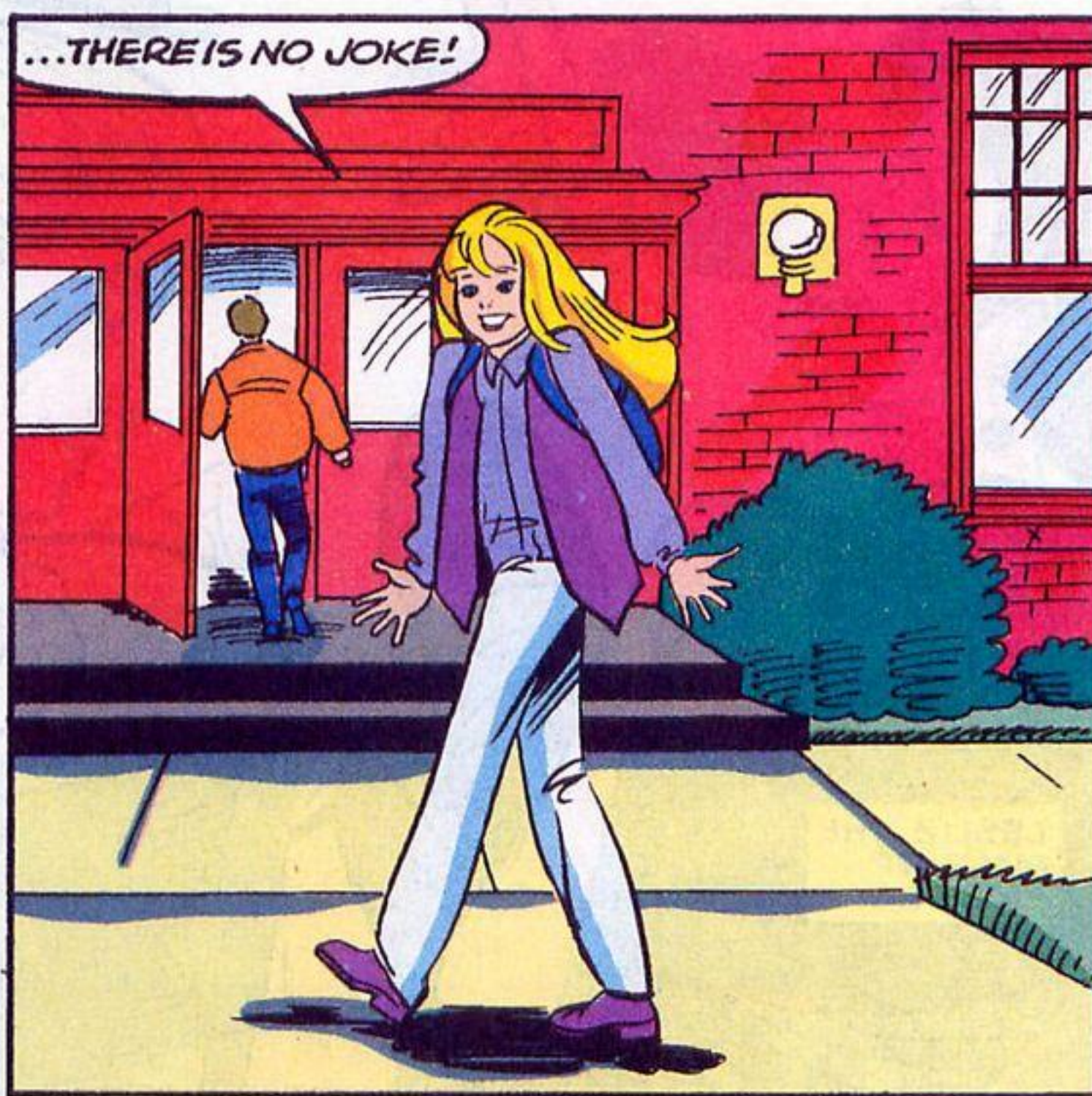
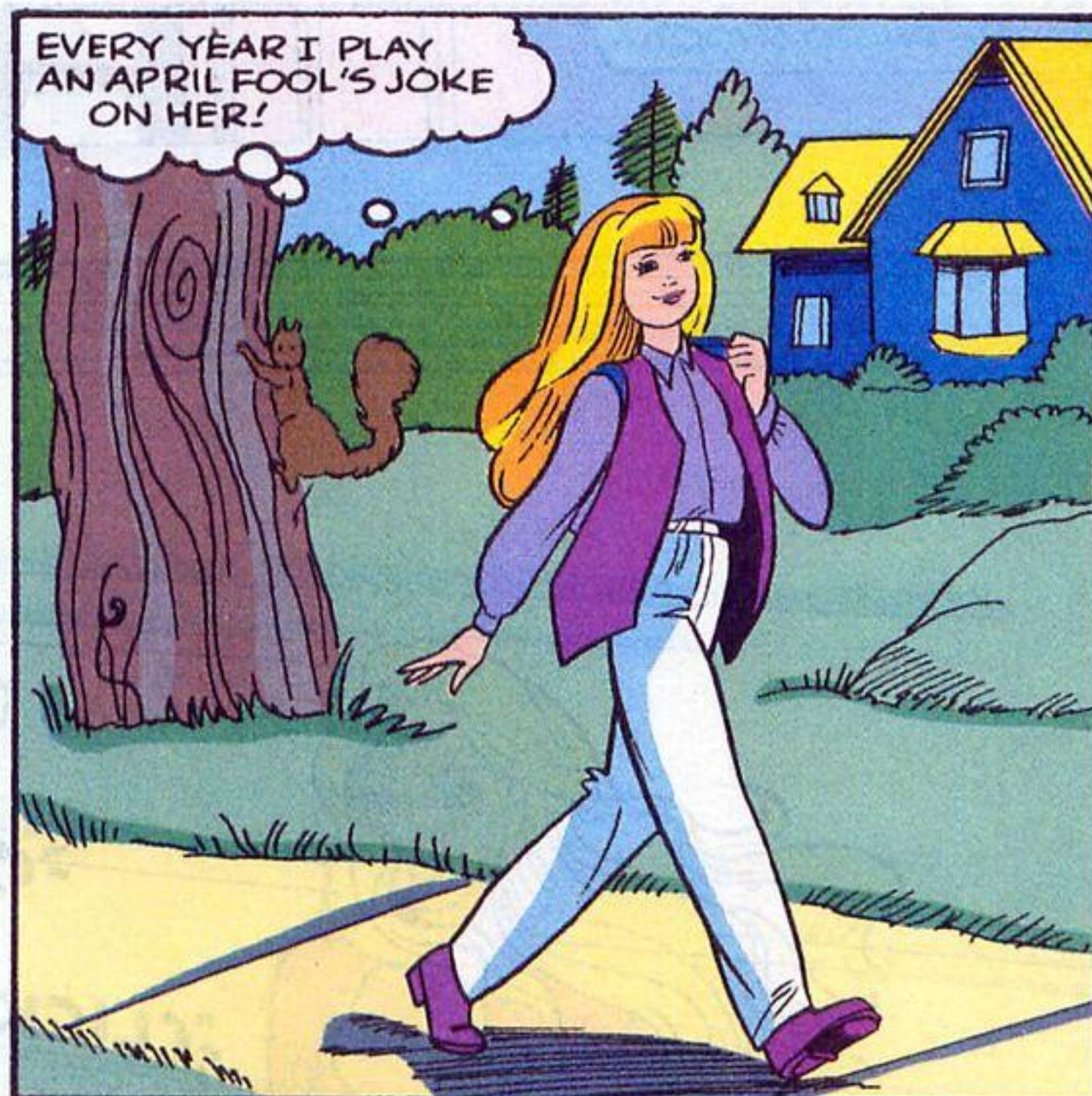
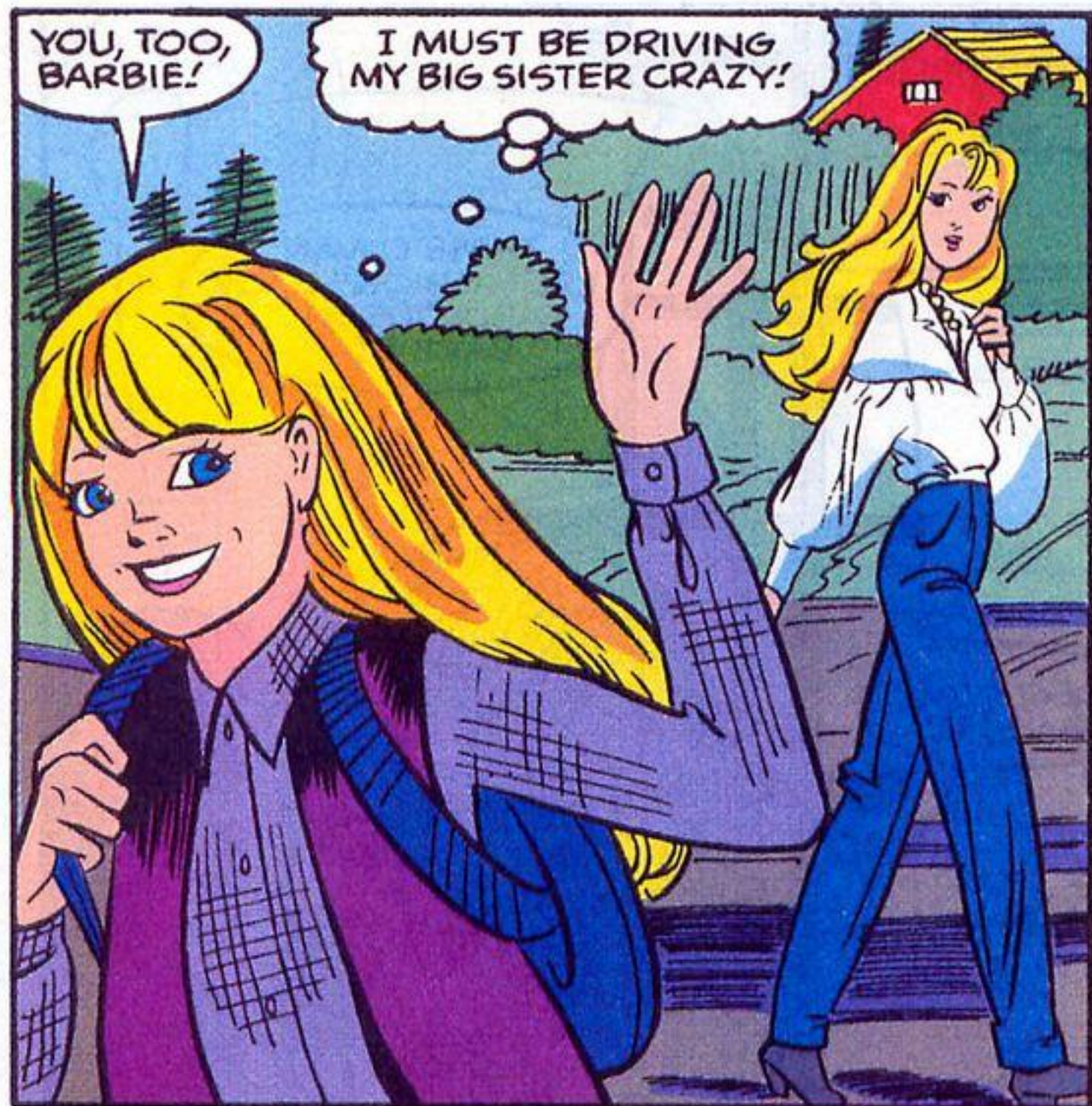
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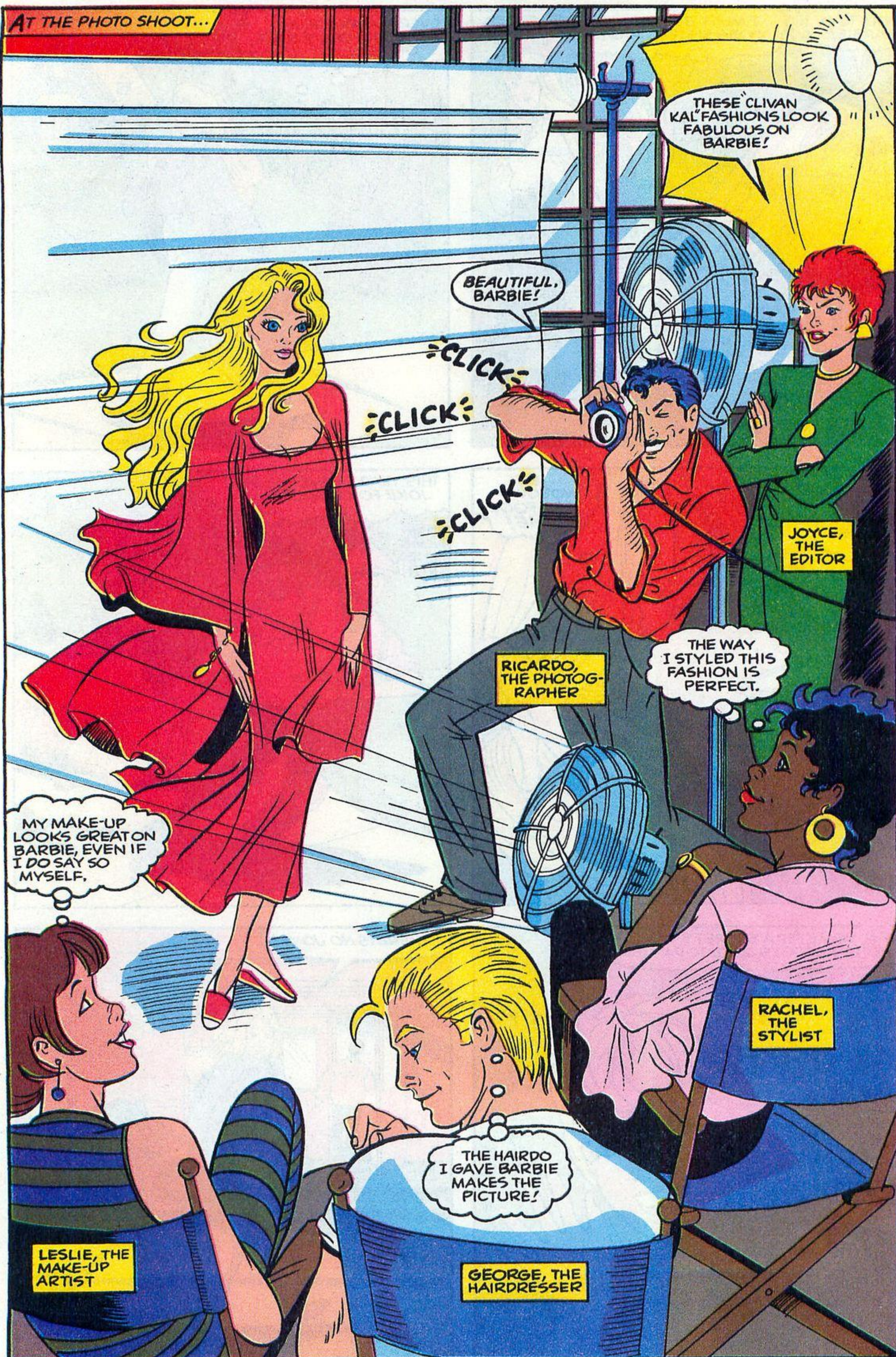
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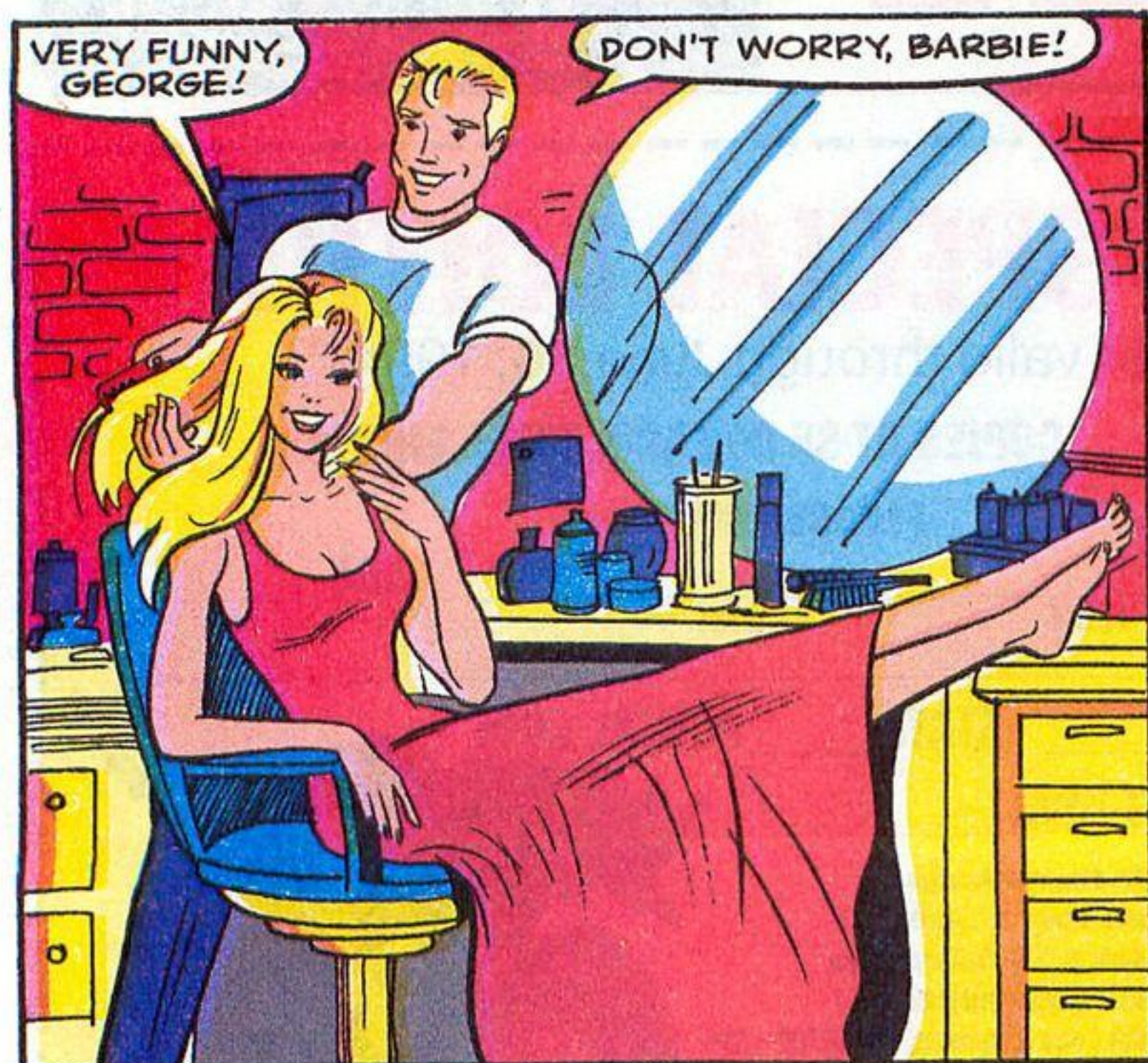
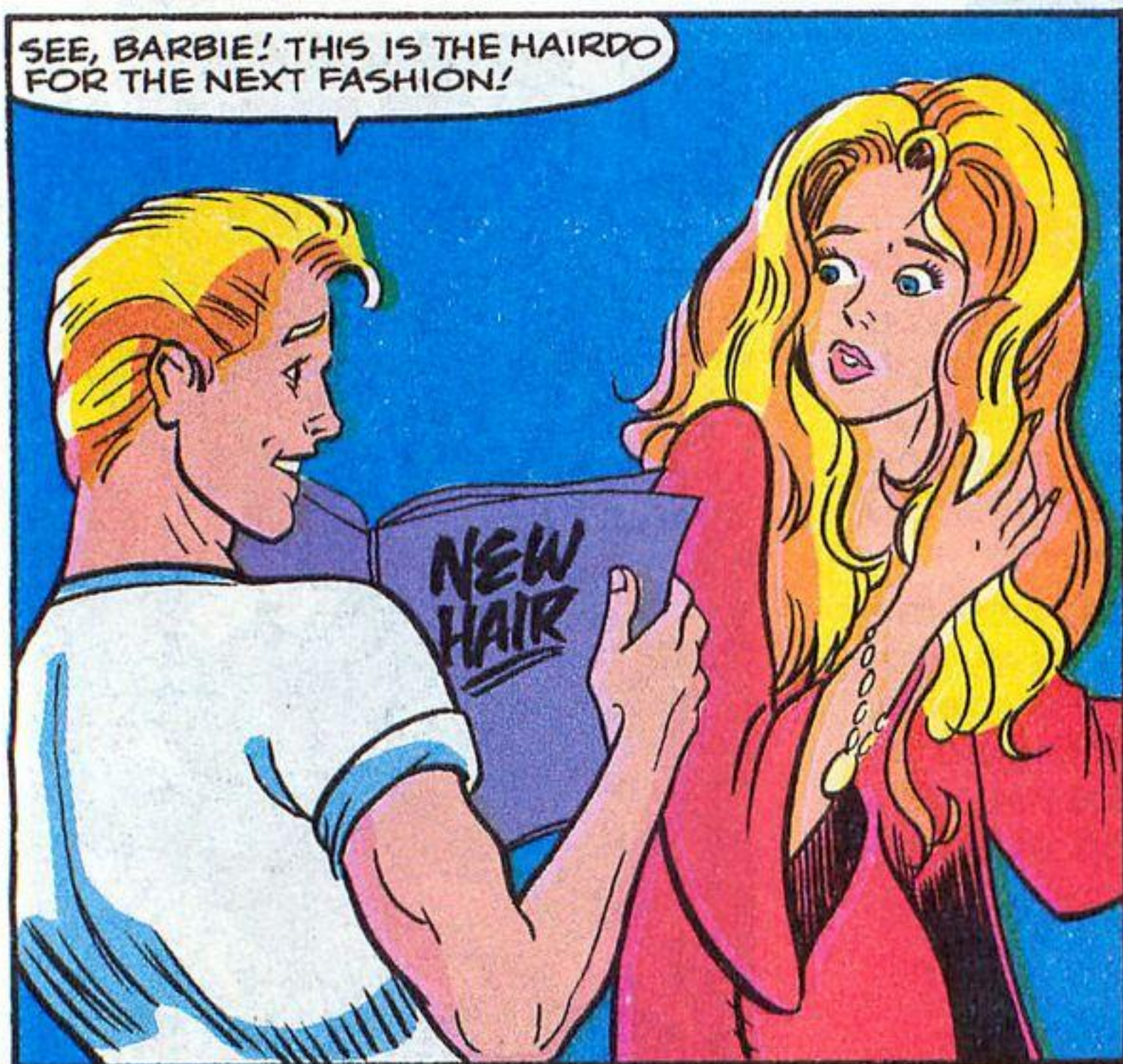
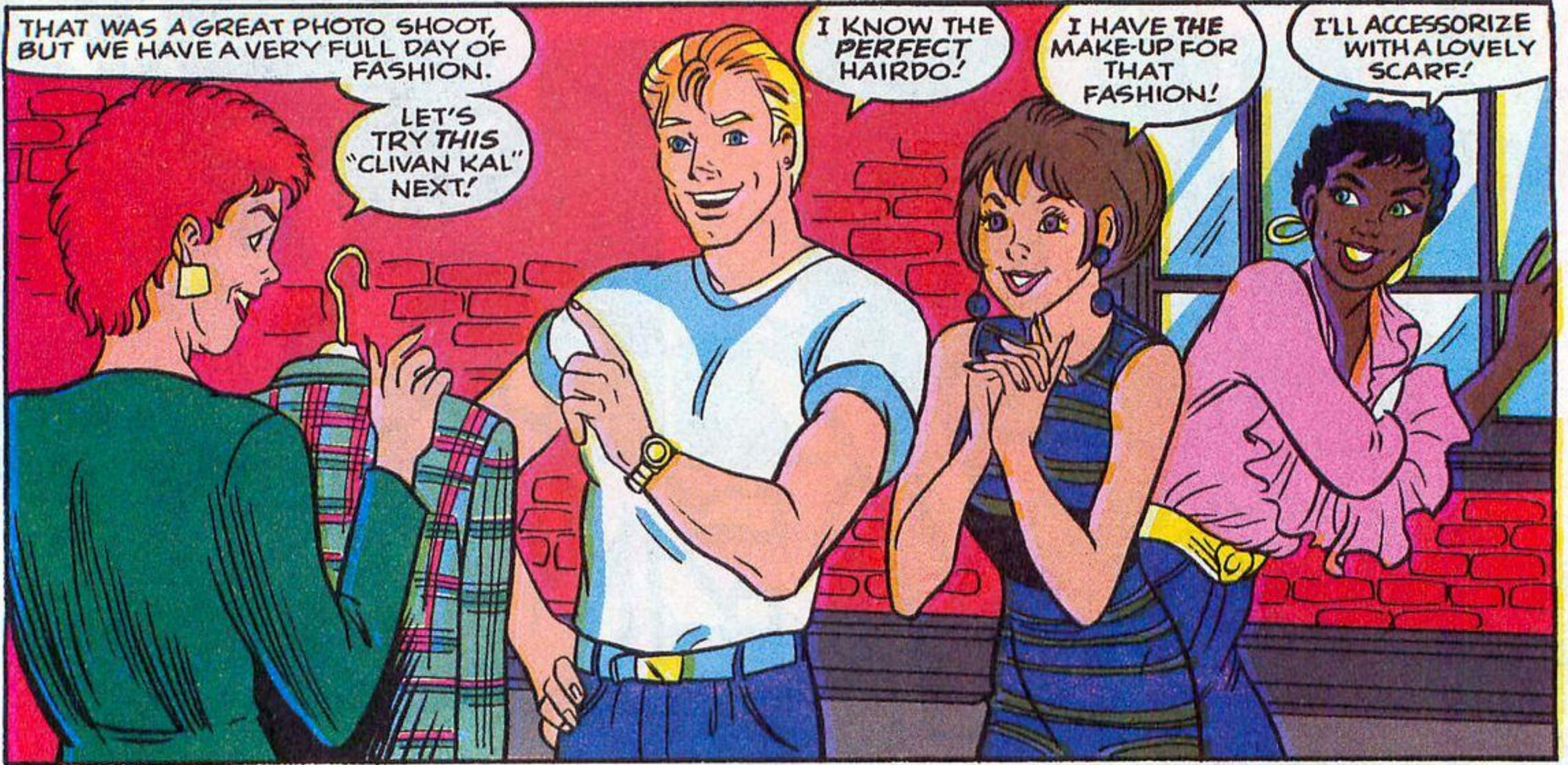
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THE
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PICTURE!

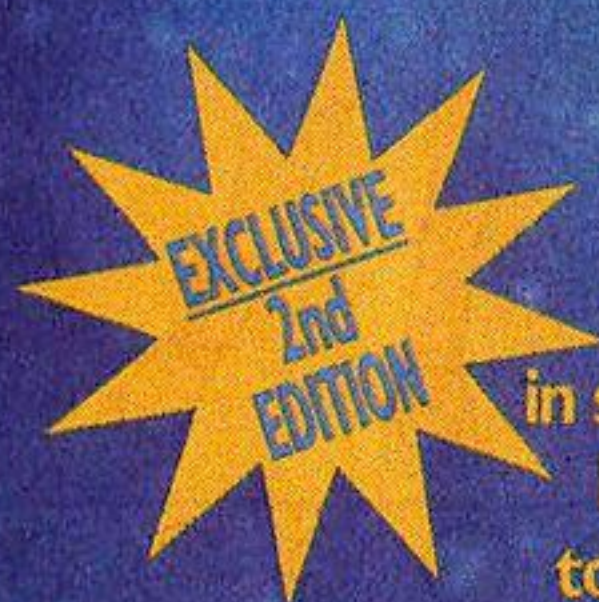
GEORGE, THE
HAIRDRESSER

LESLIE, THE
MAKE-UP
ARTIST

MY MAKE-UP
LOOKS GREAT ON
BARBIE, EVEN IF
I DO SAY SO
MYSELF.



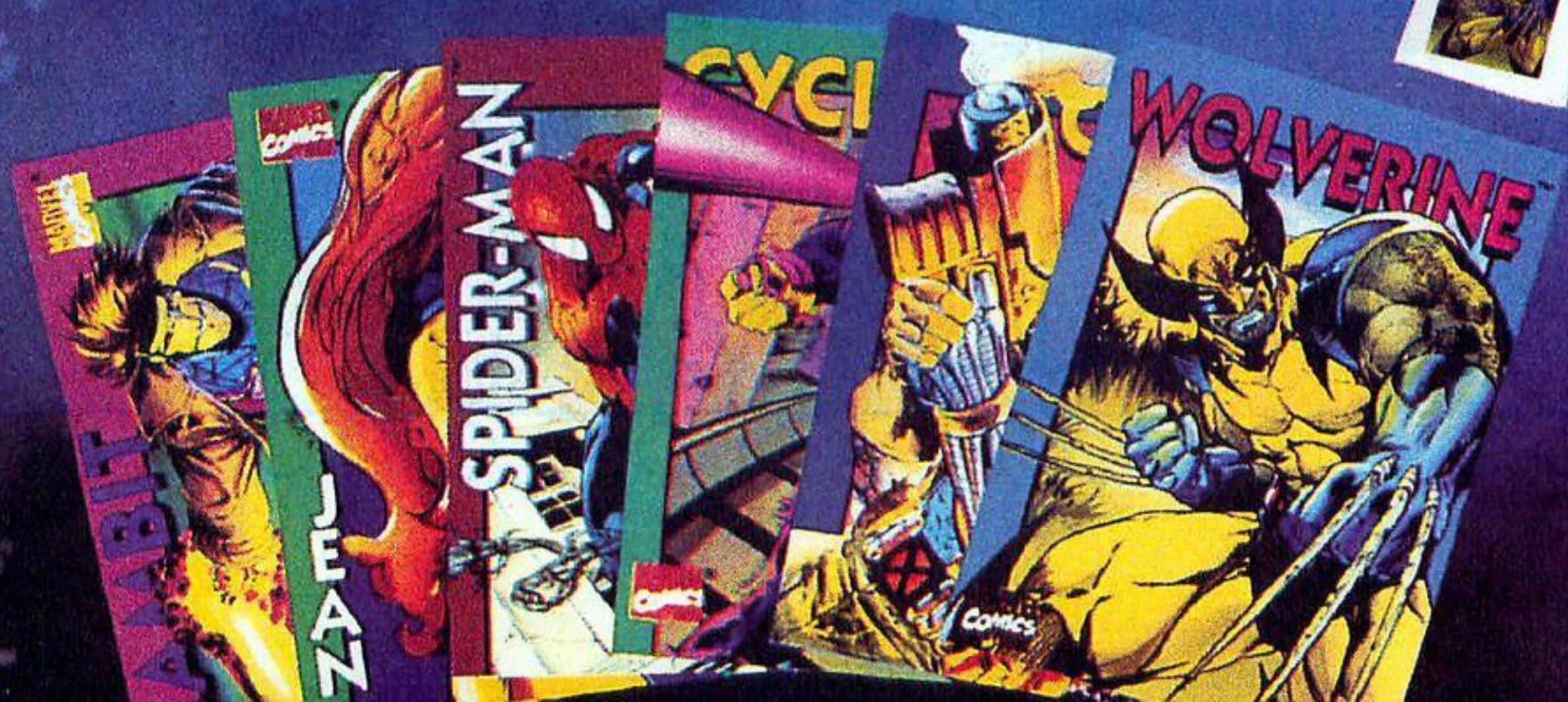
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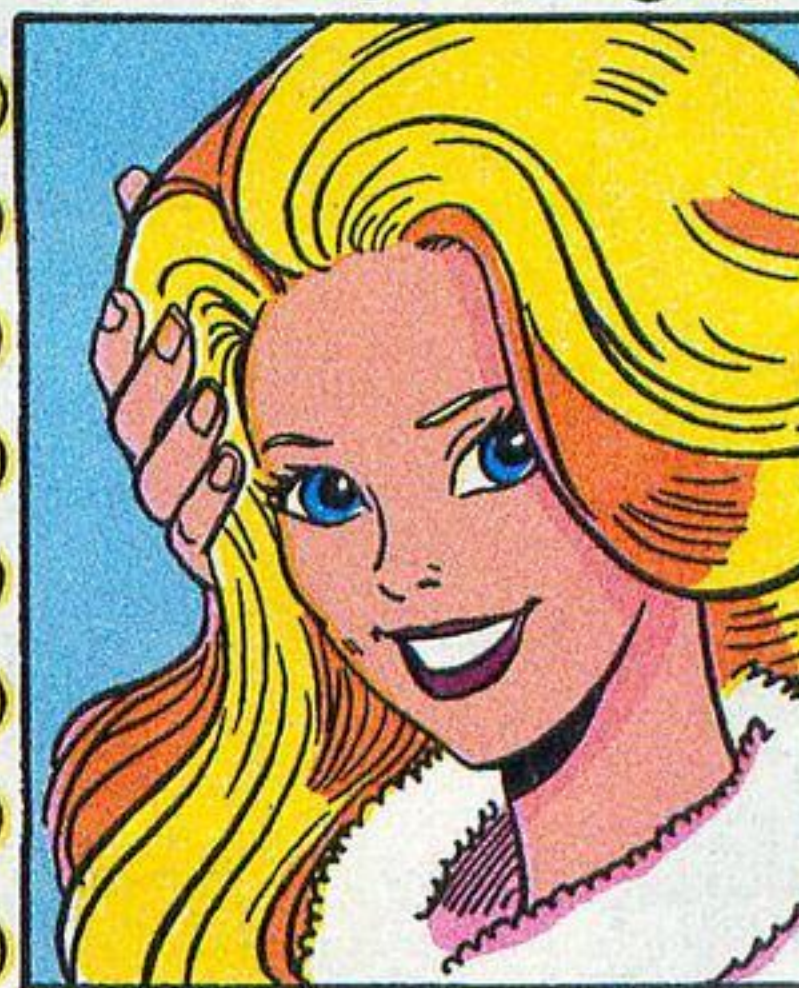
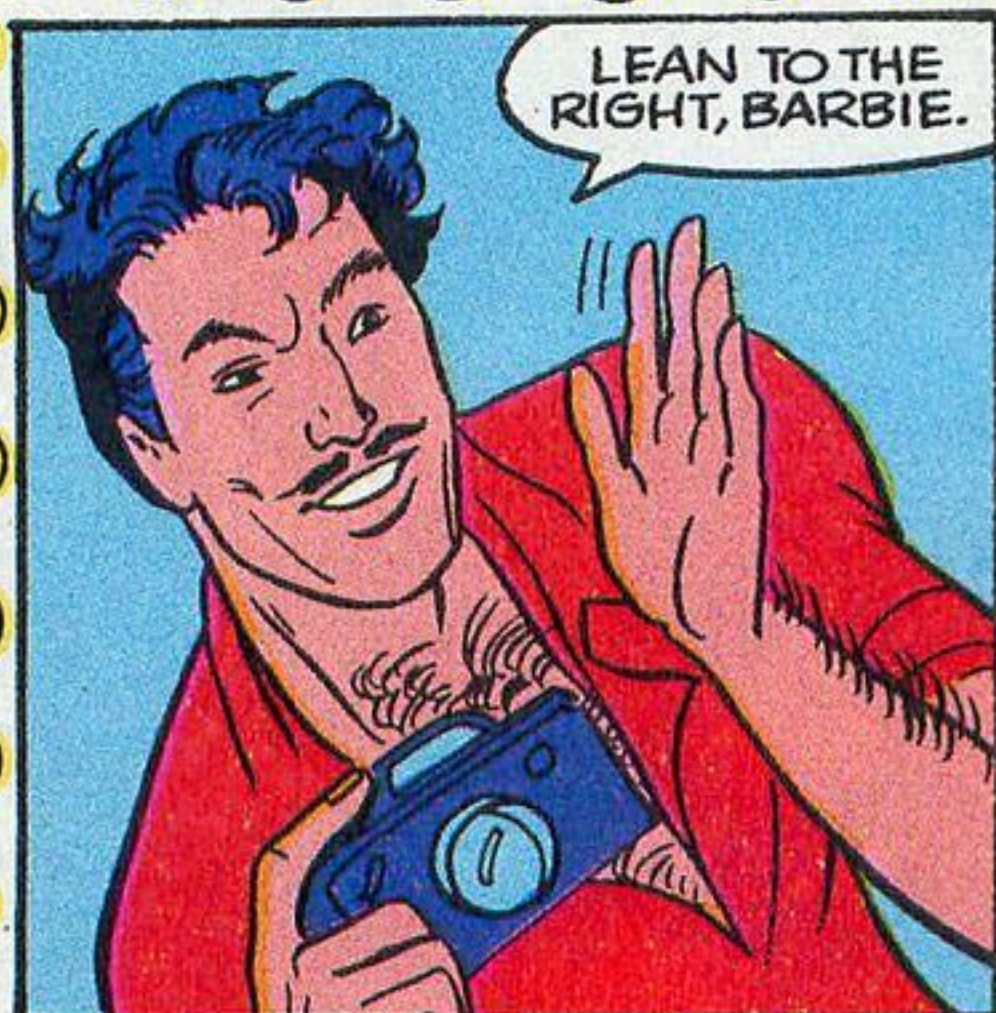
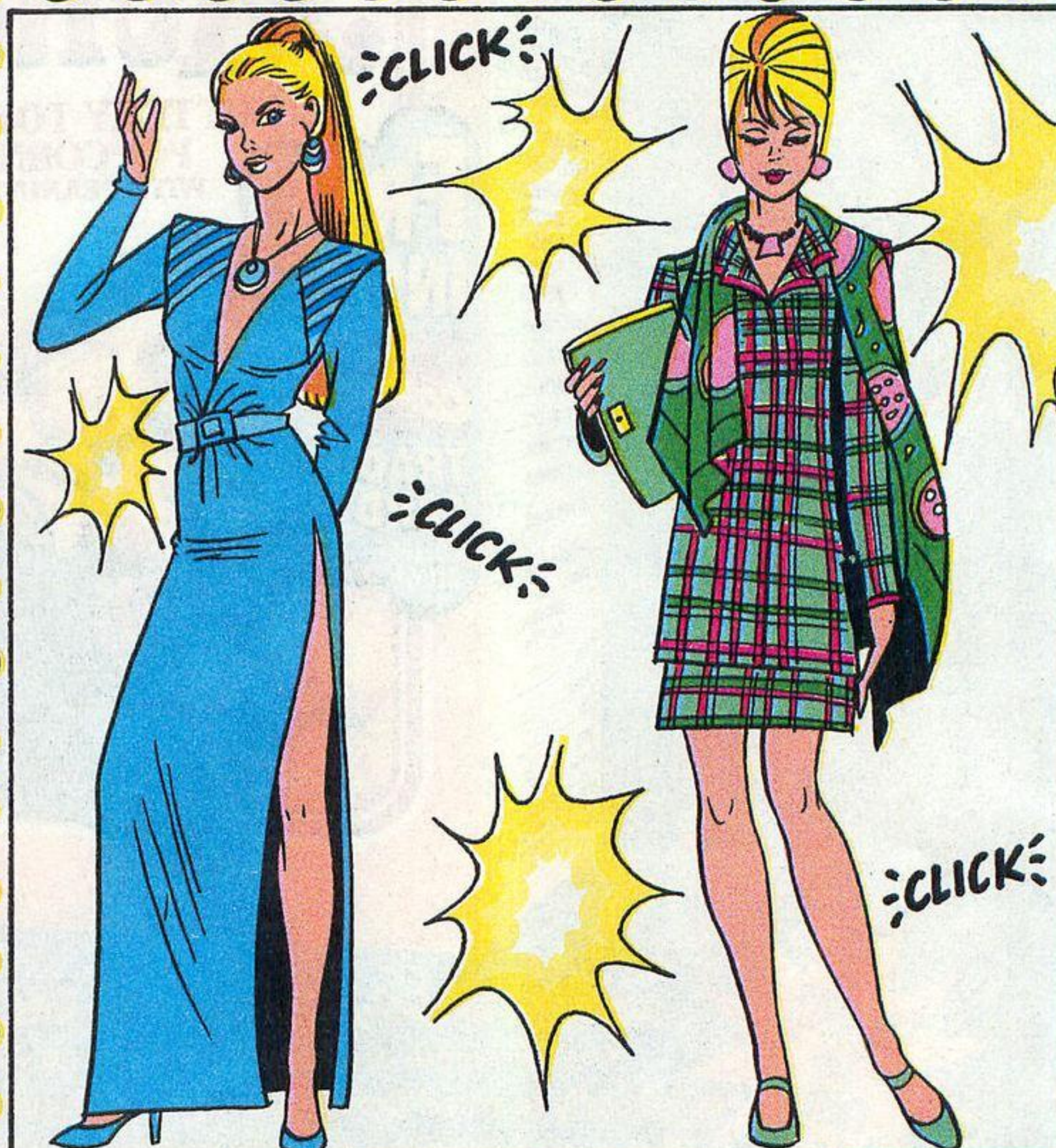
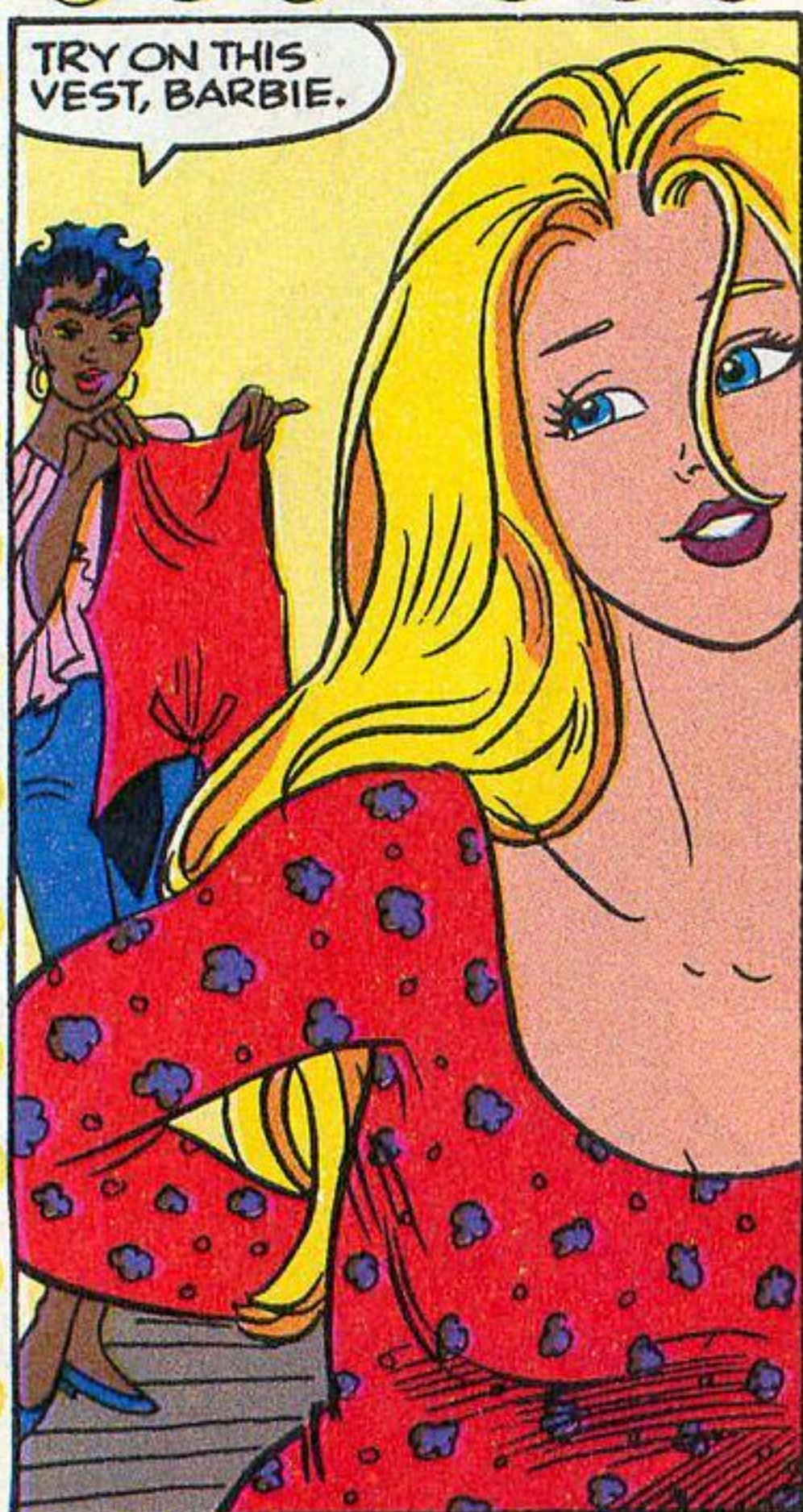
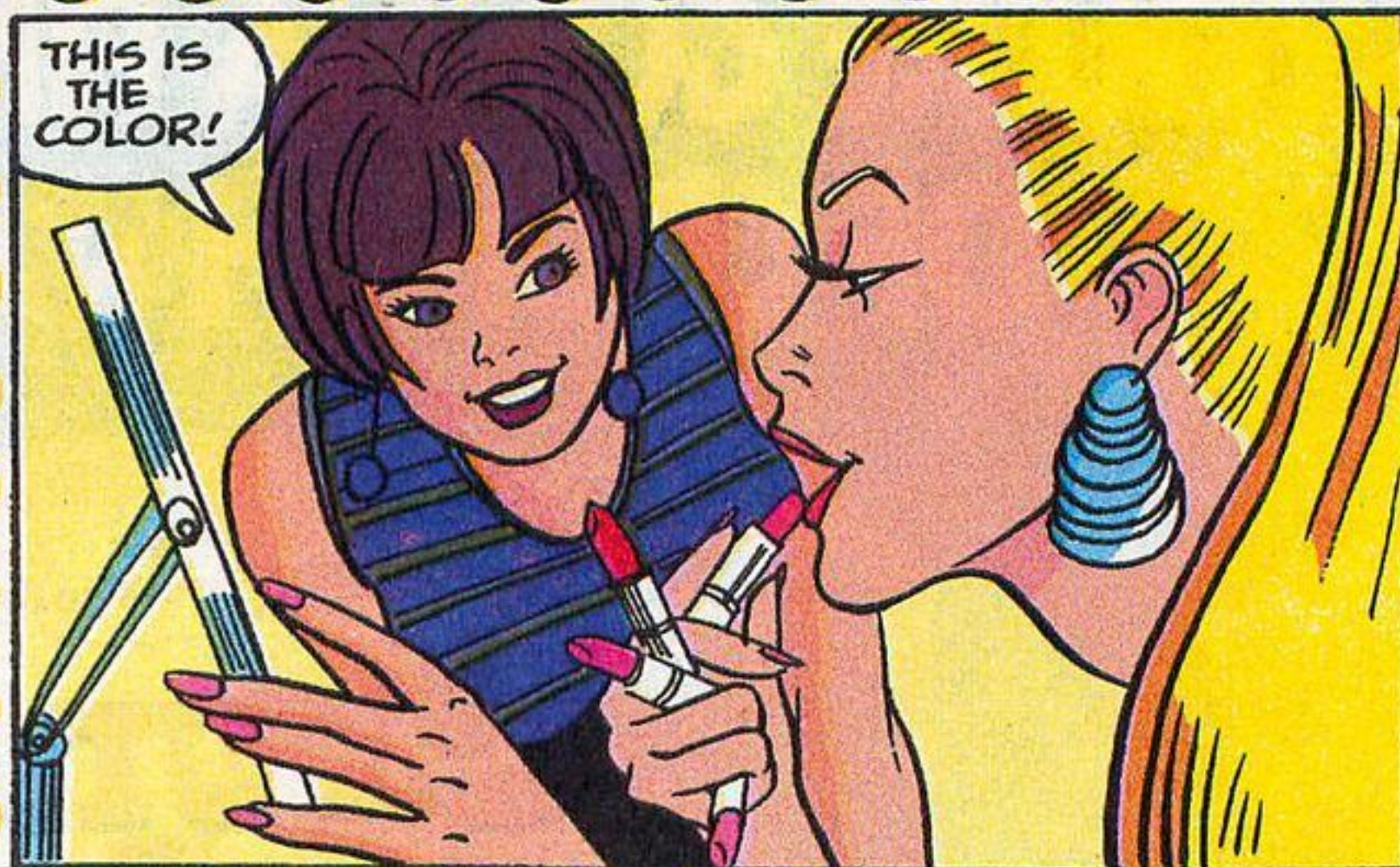
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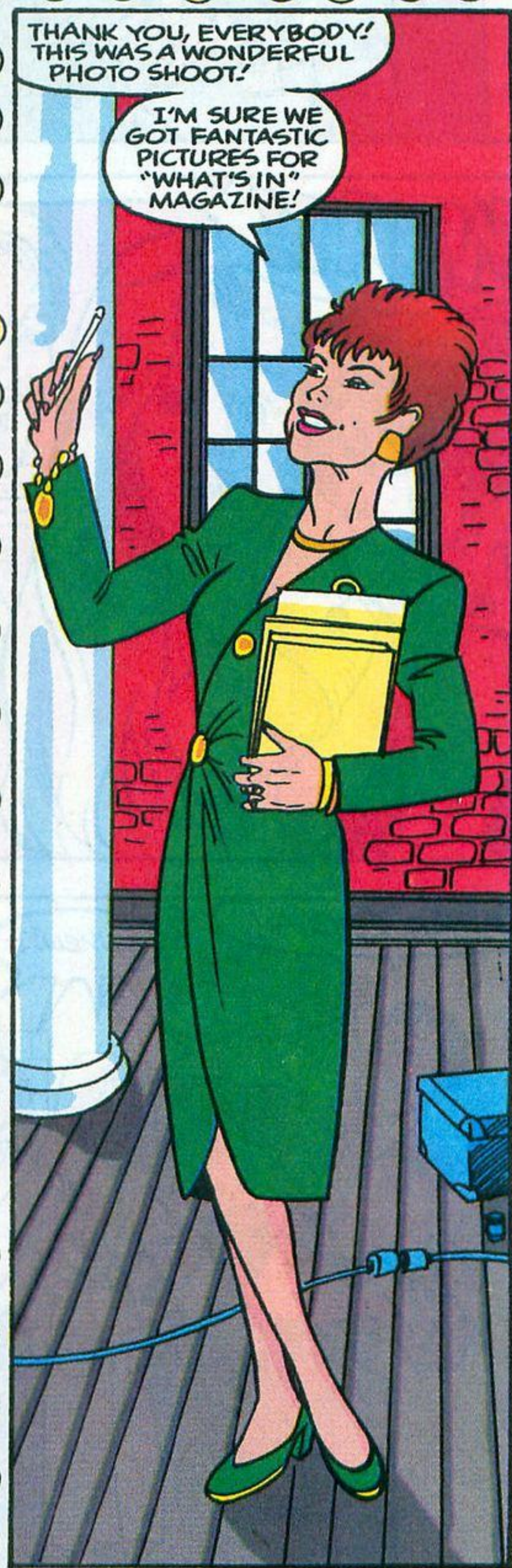
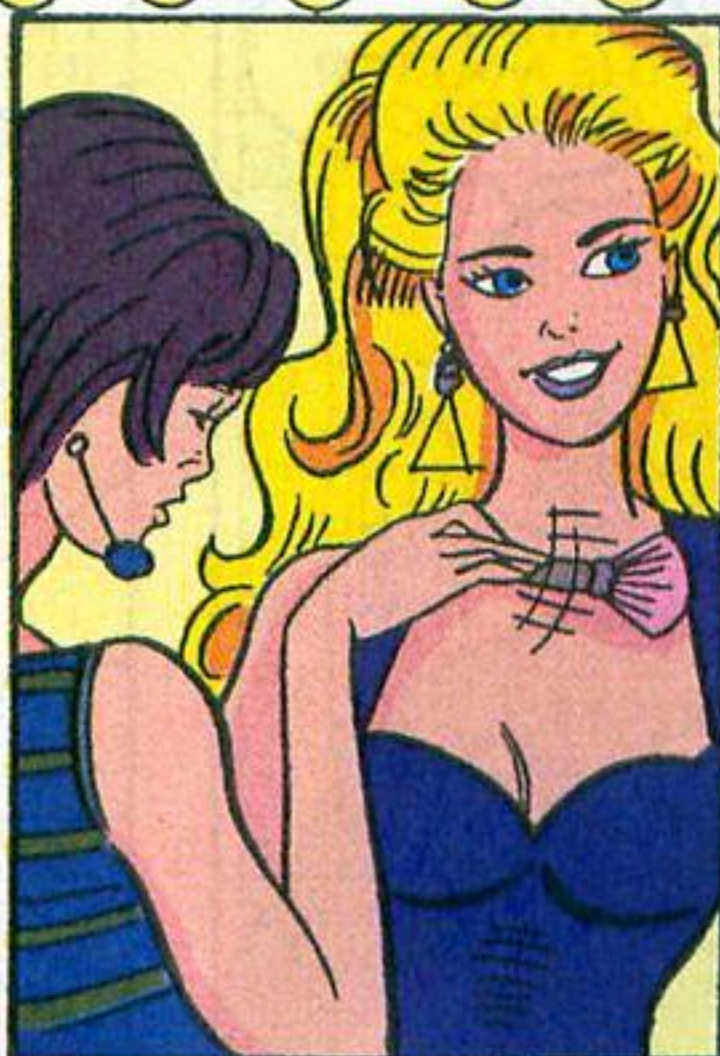


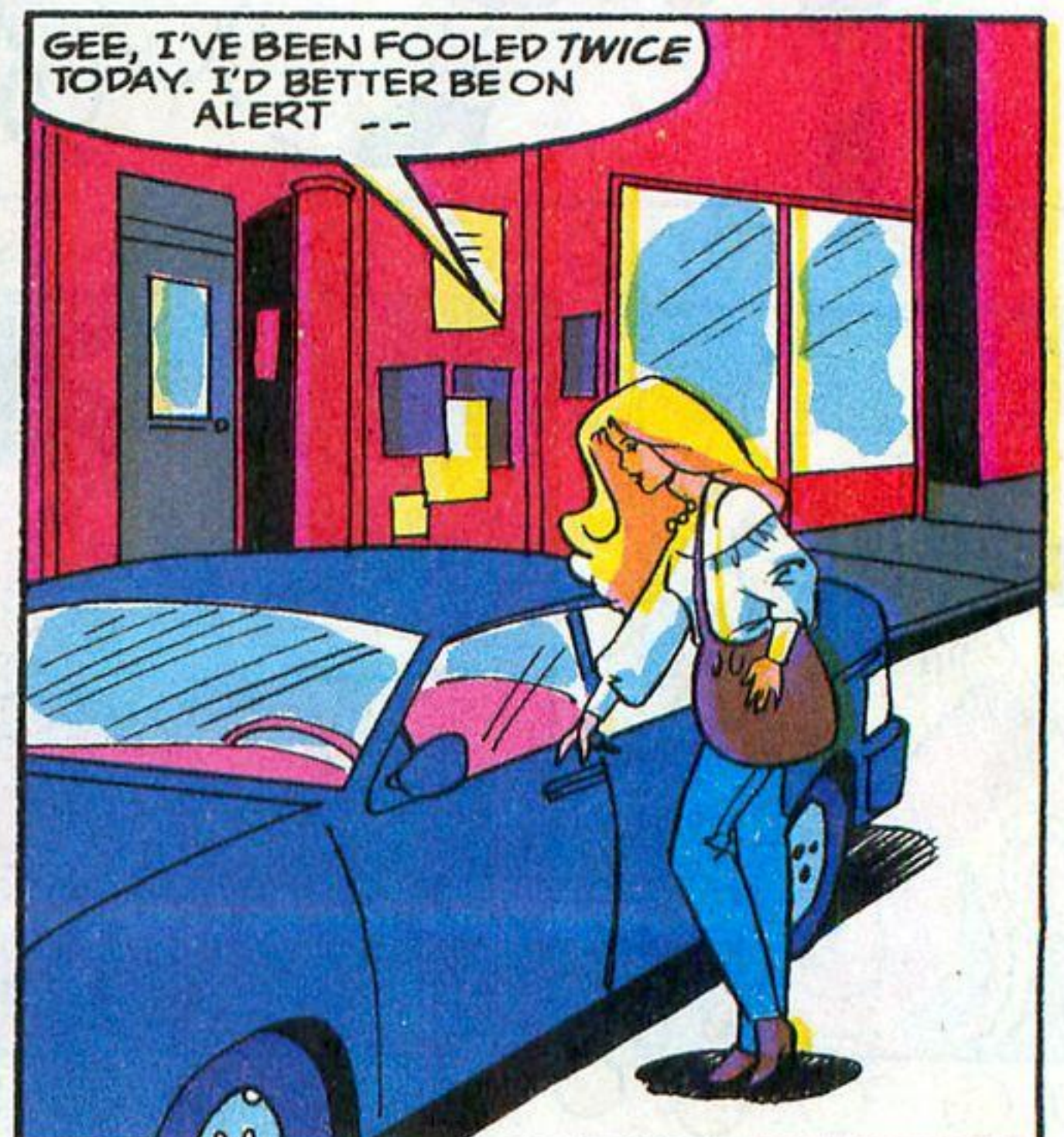
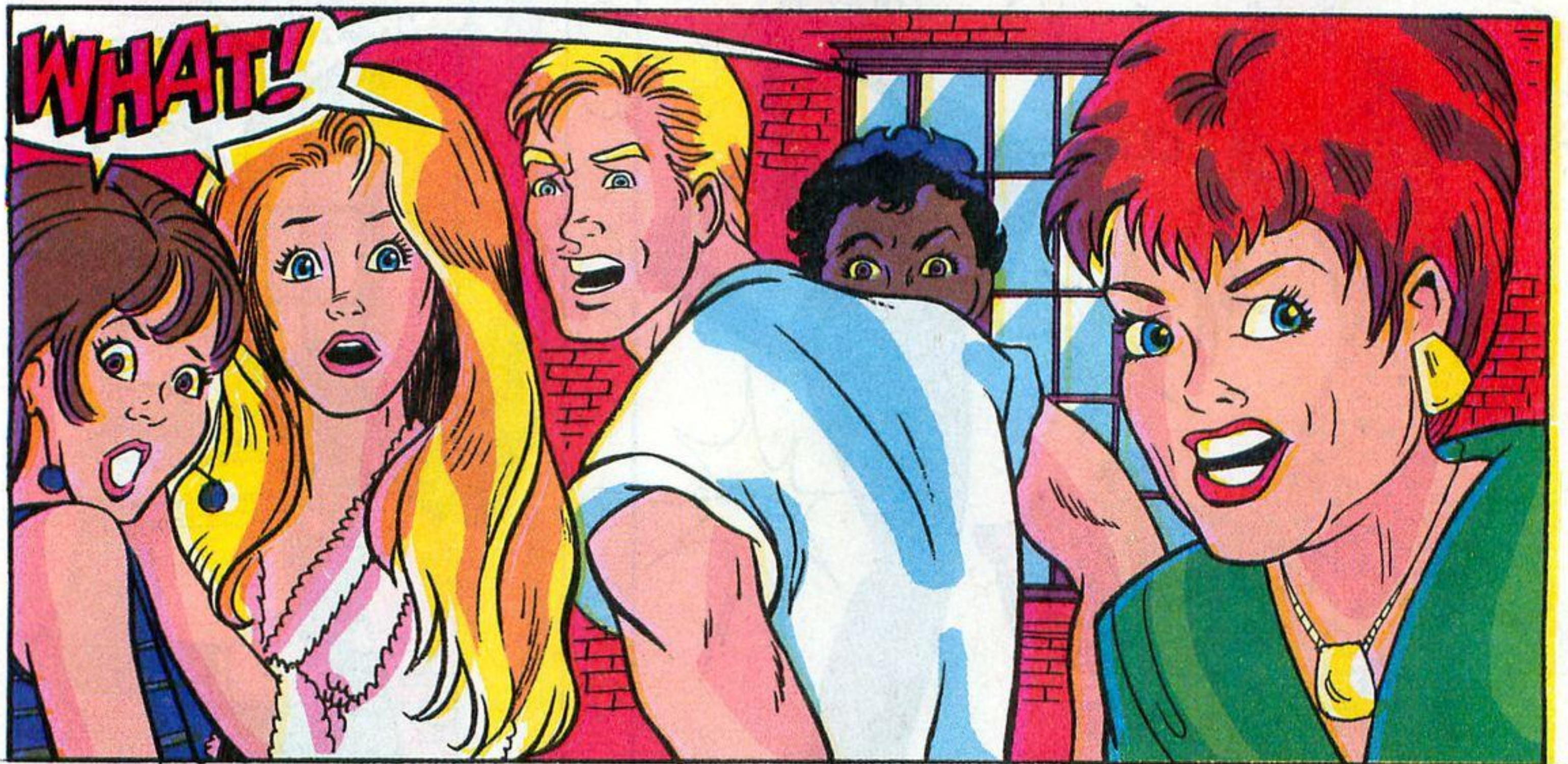
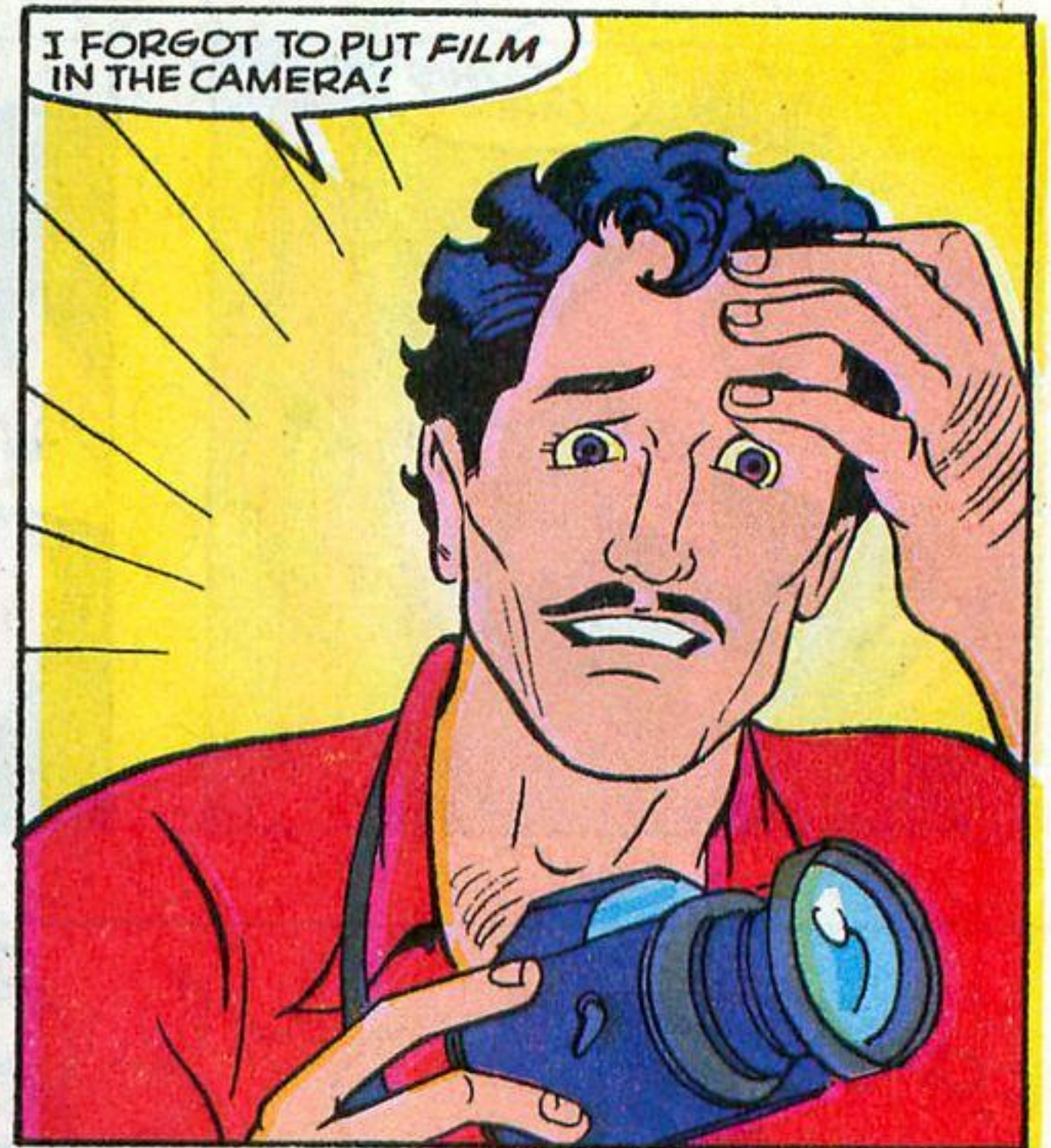
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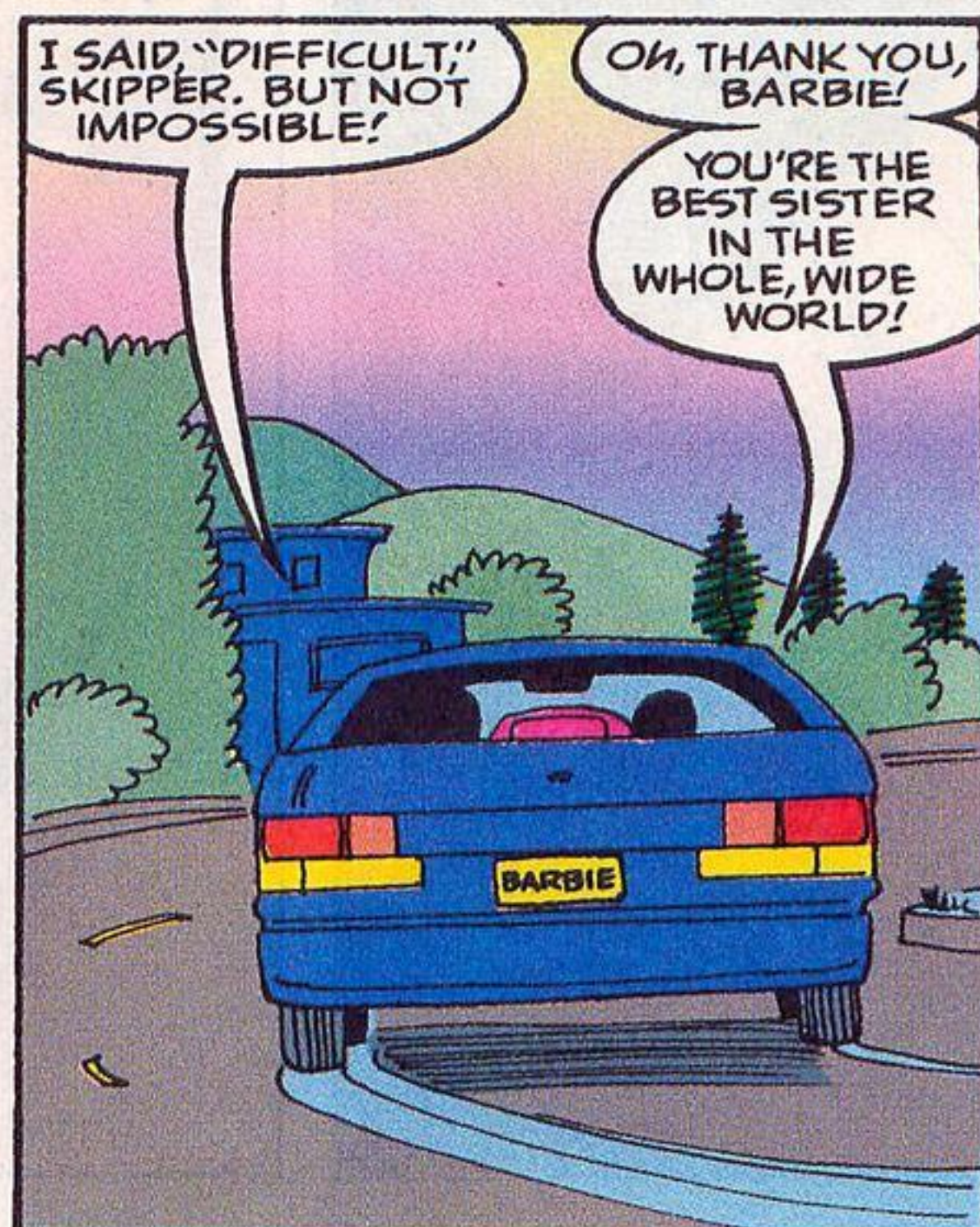
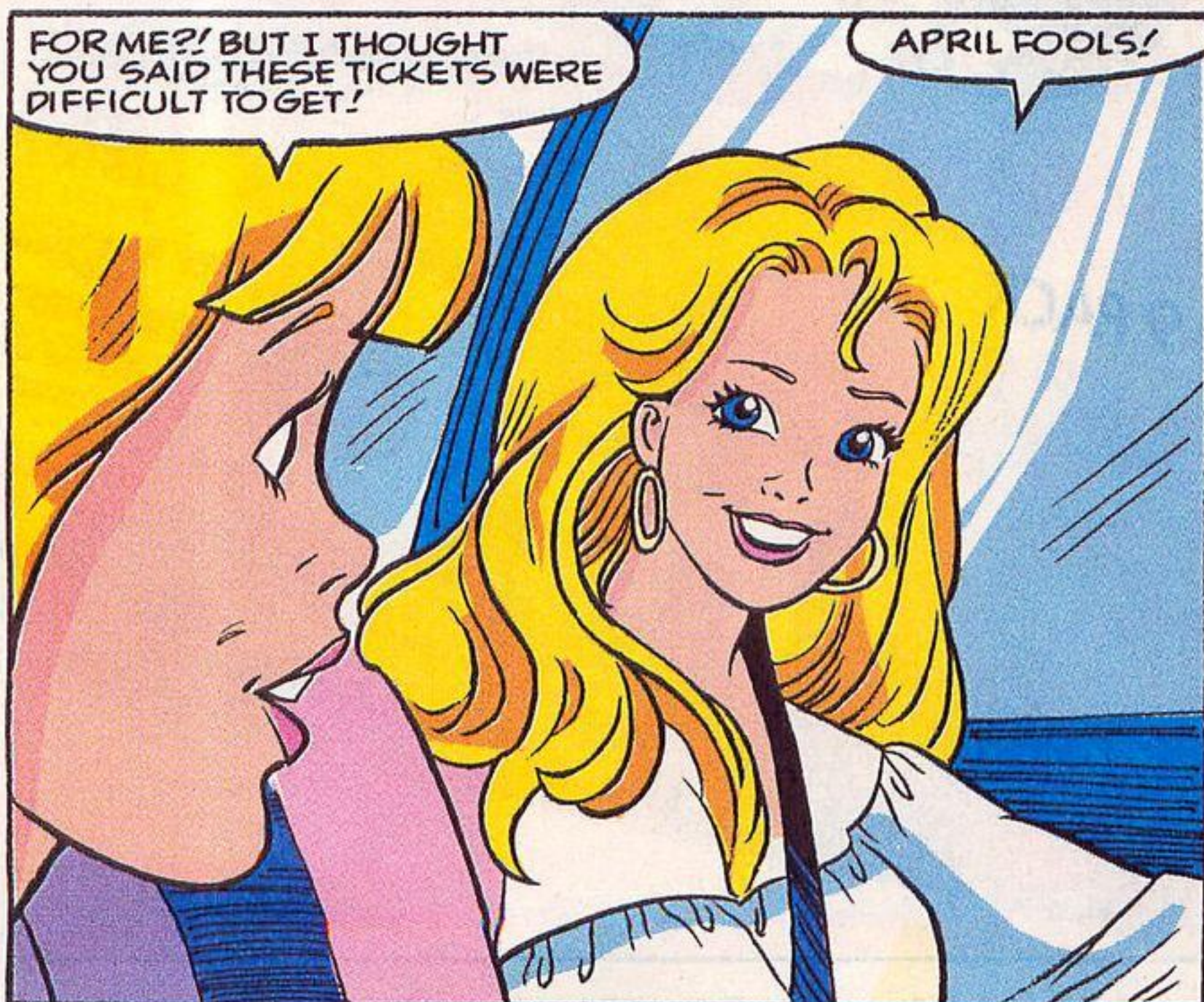
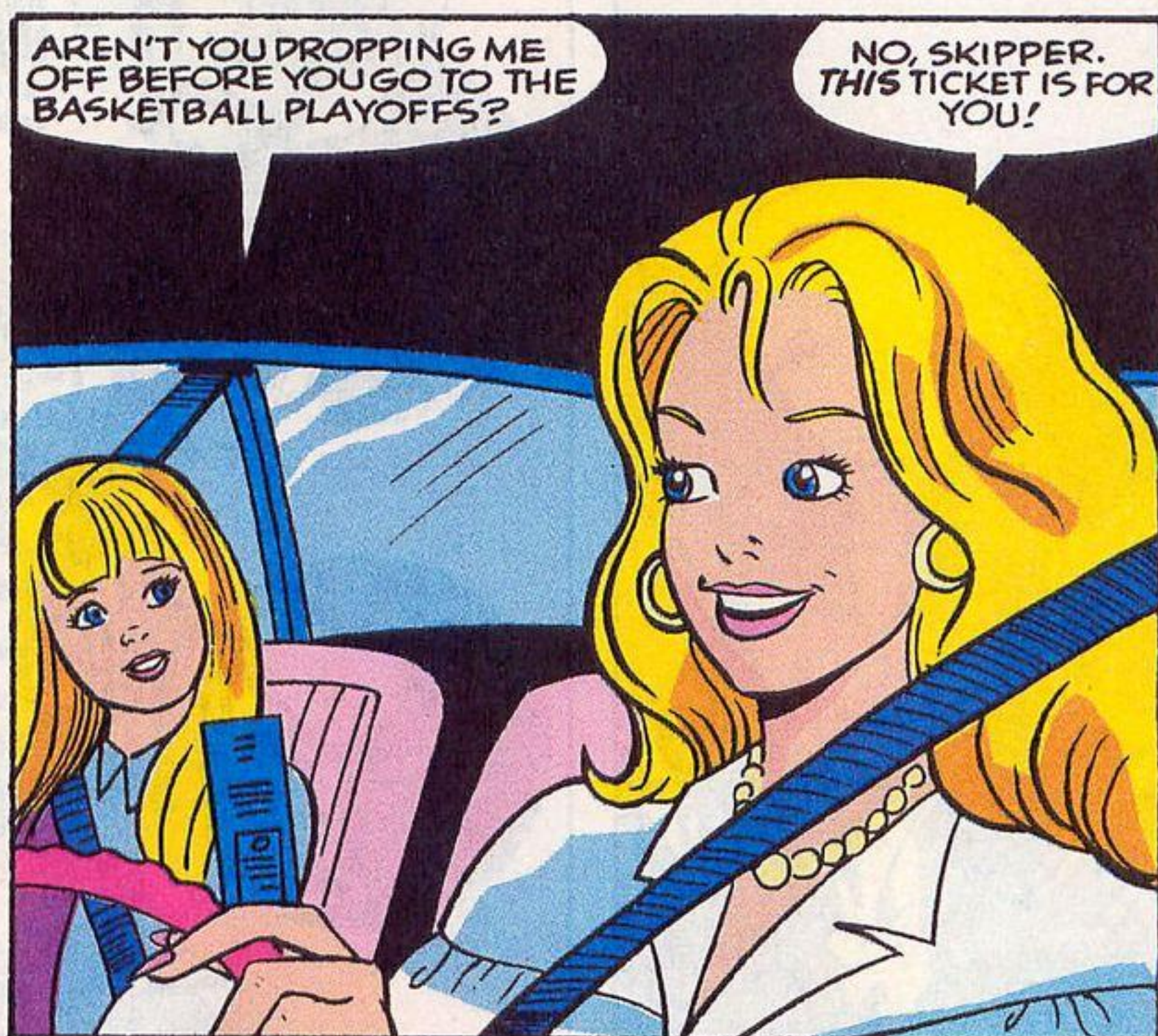
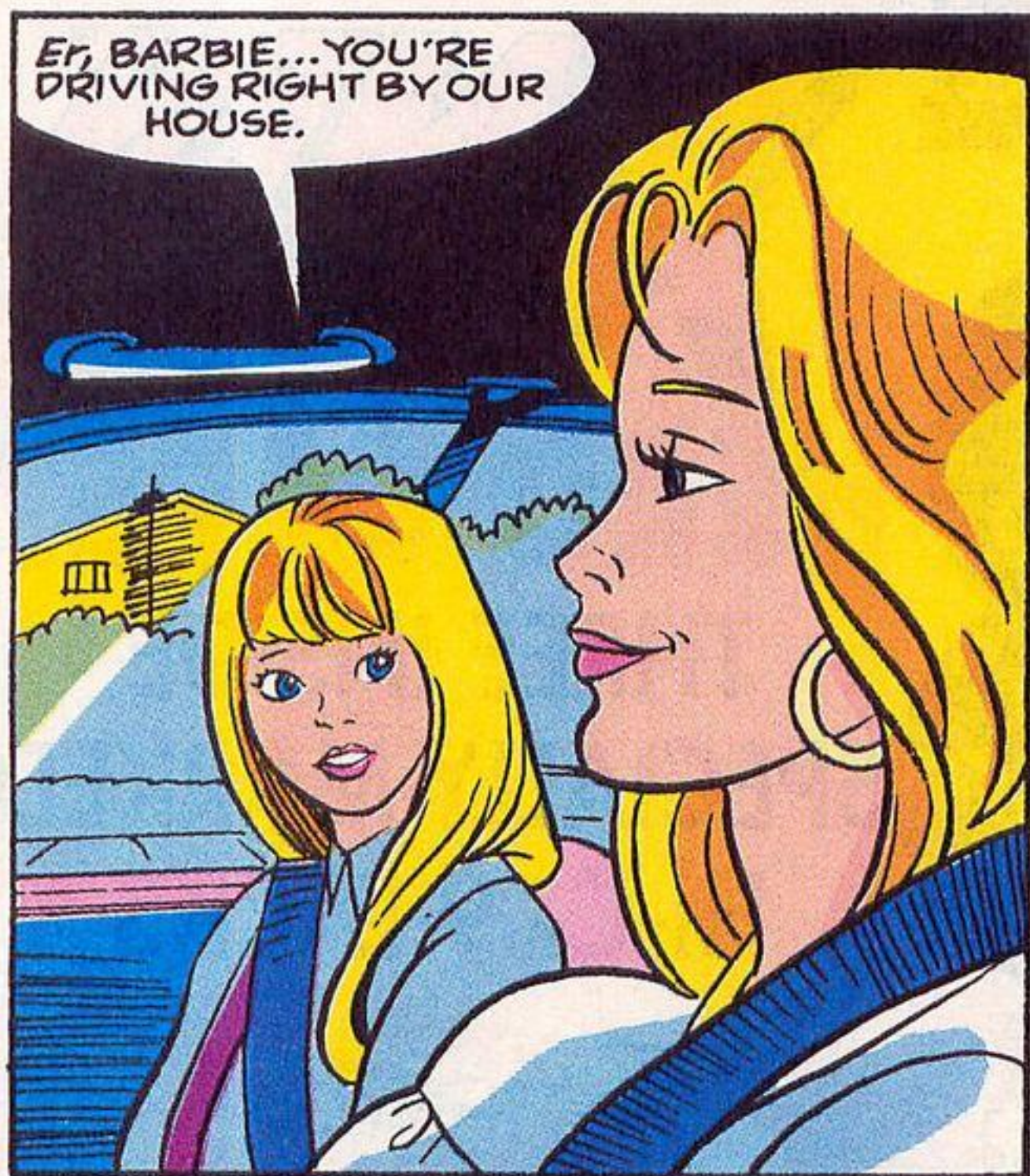
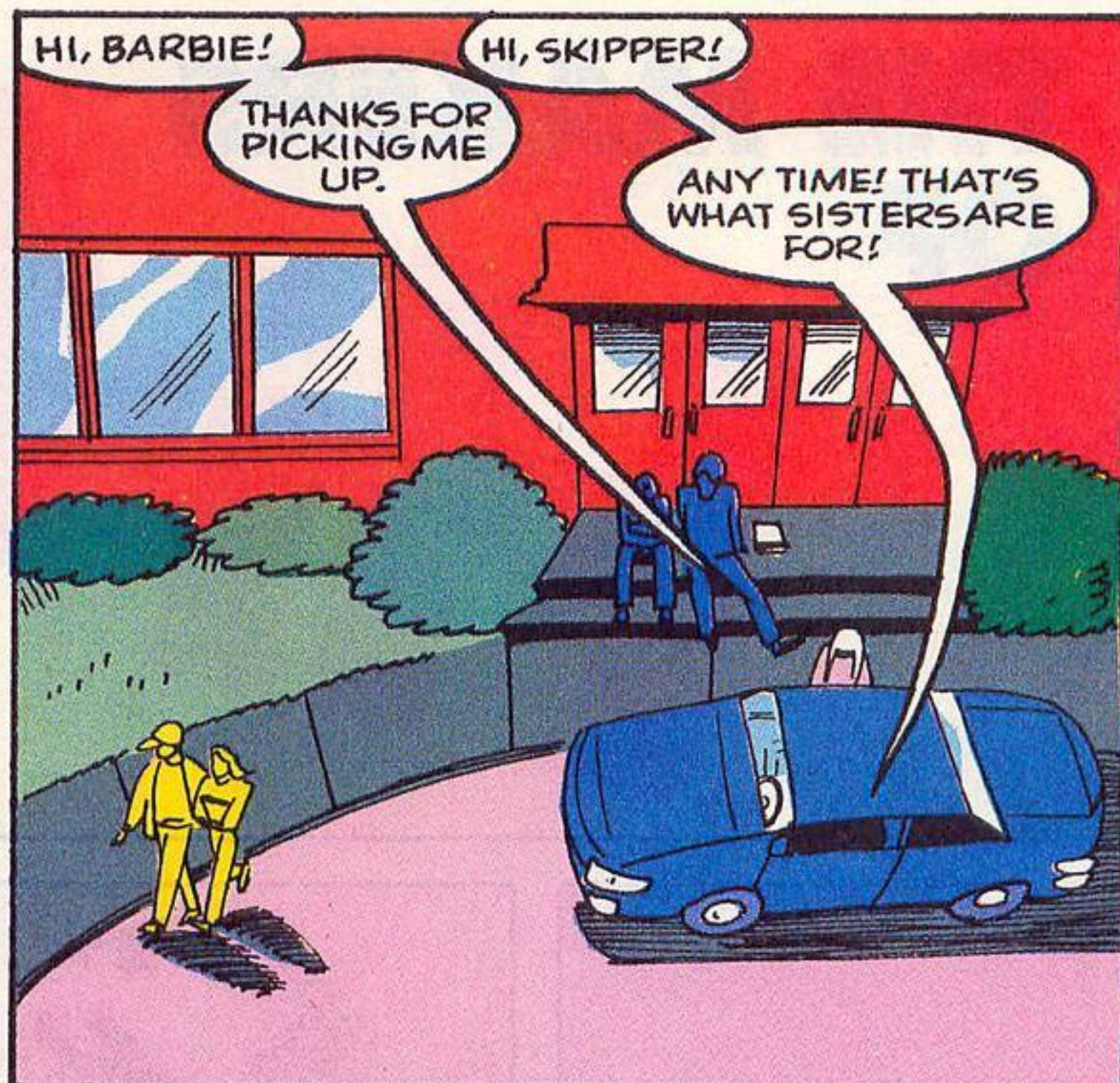
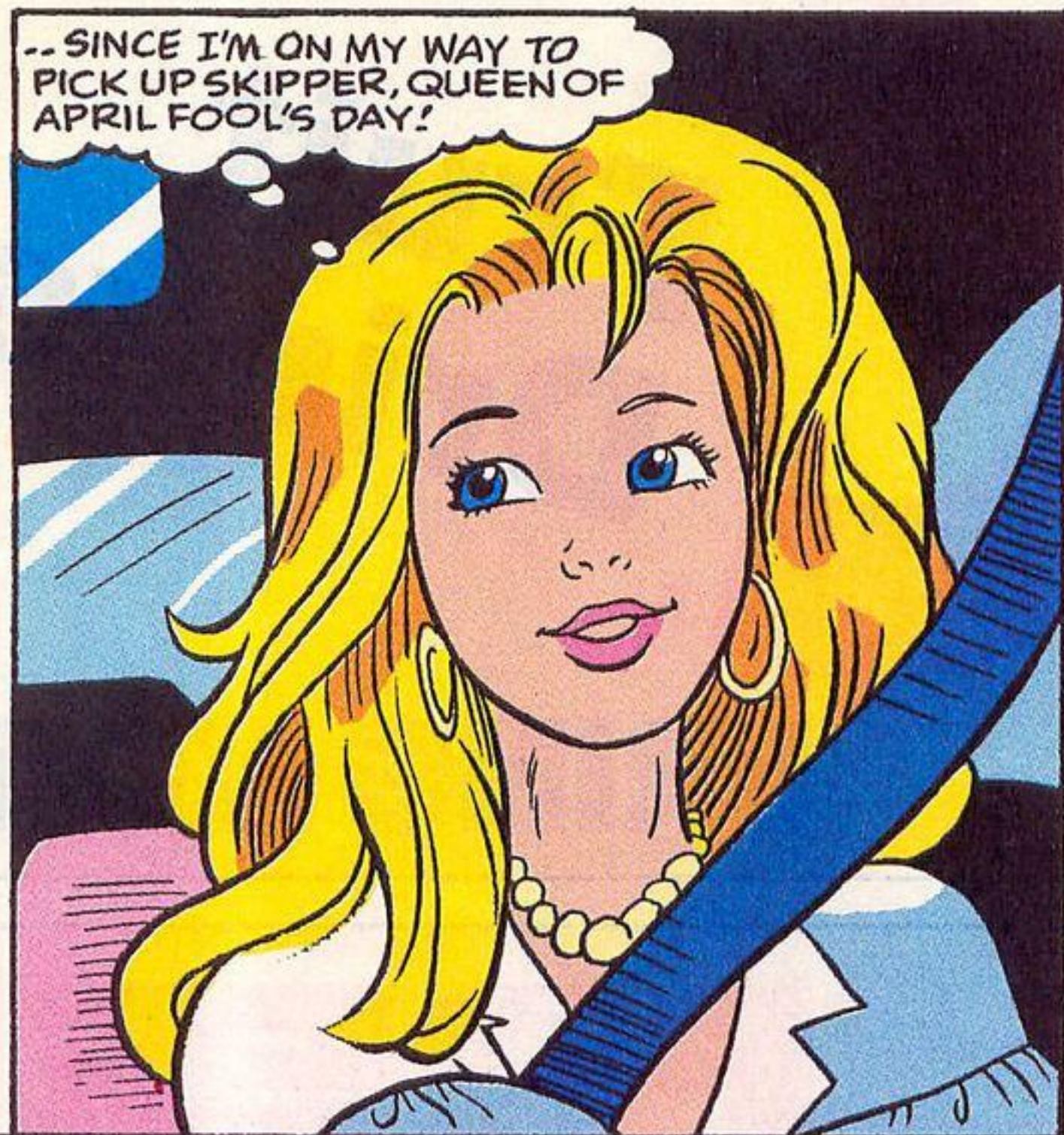
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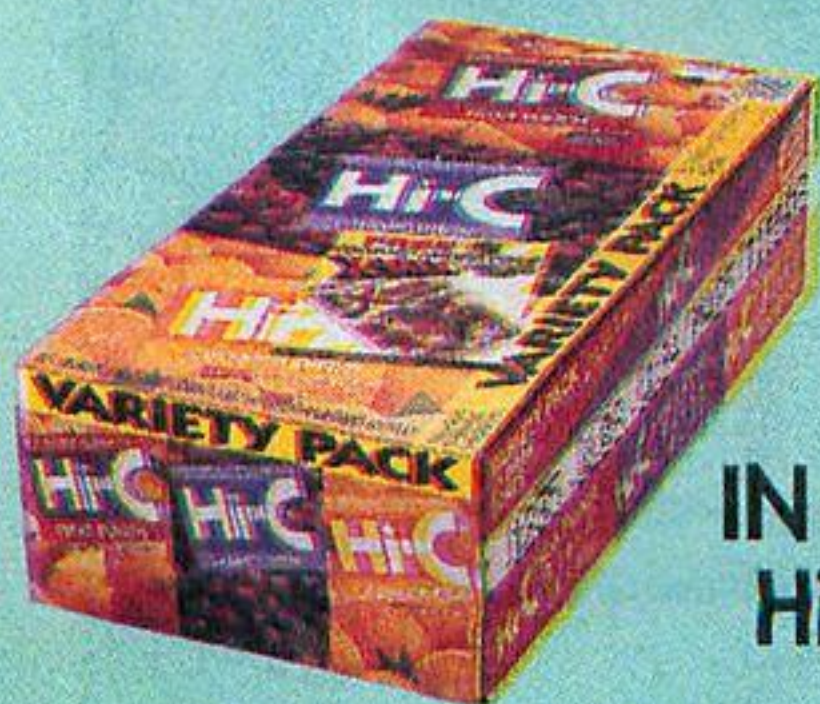
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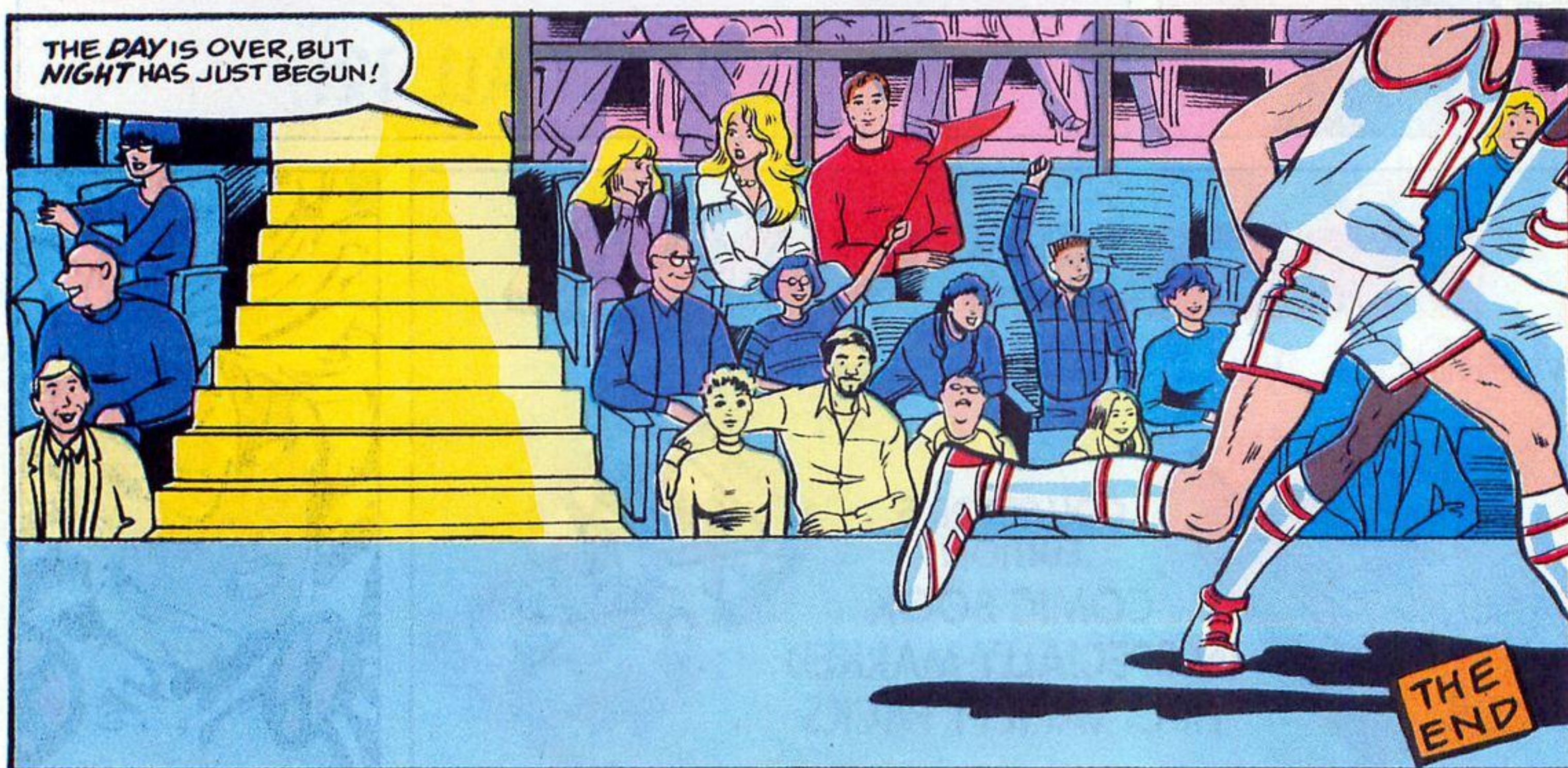
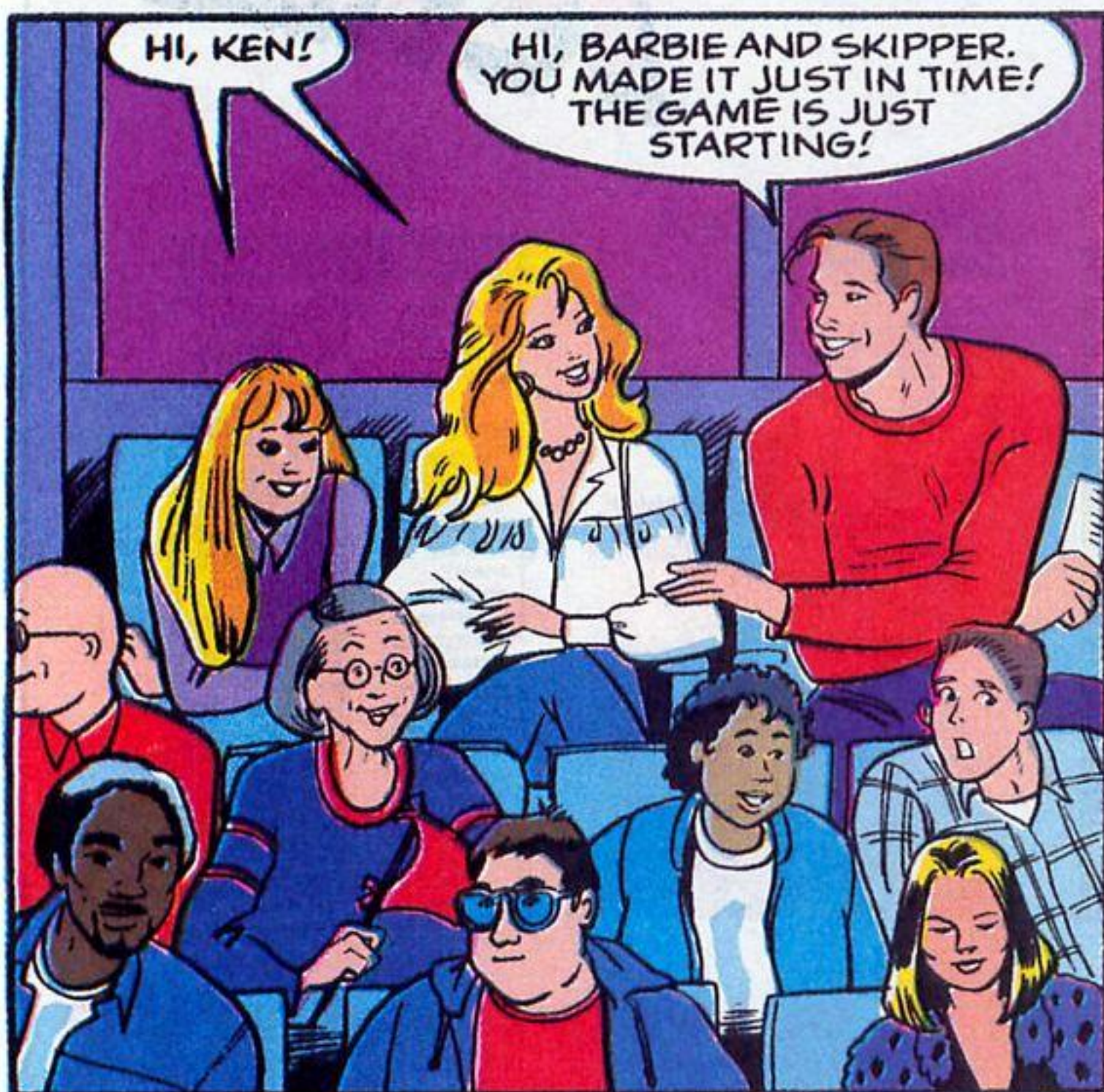
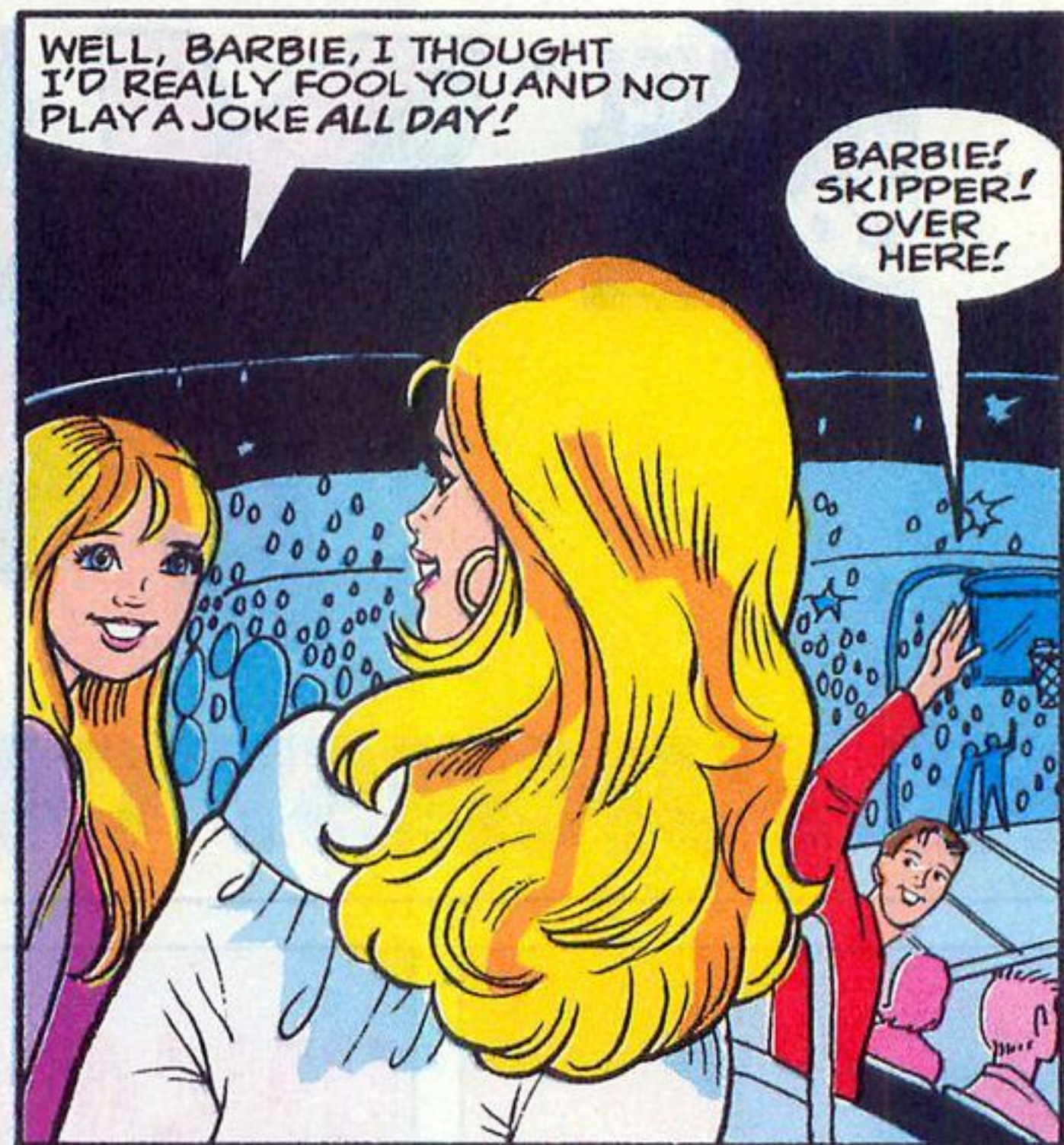
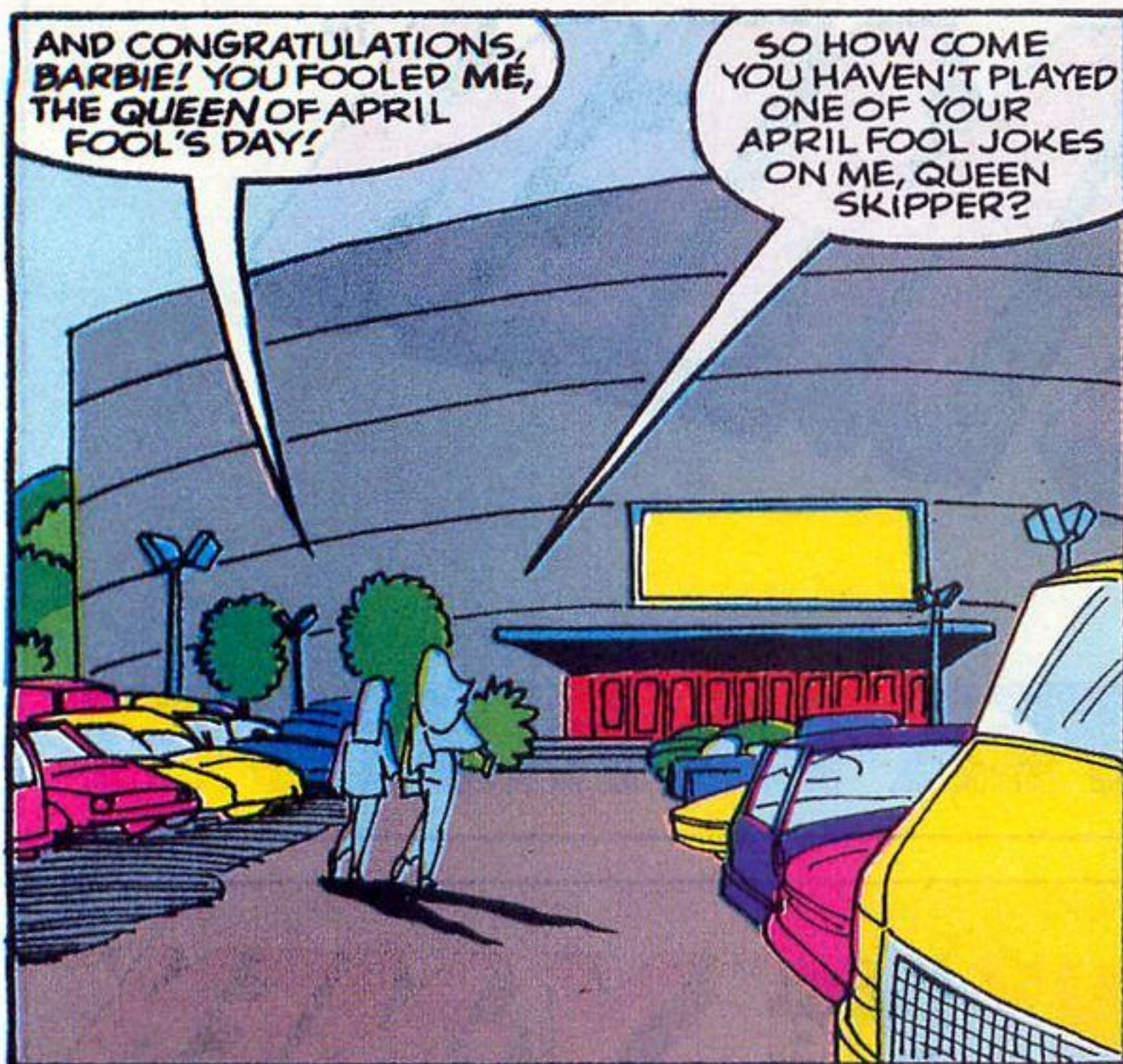
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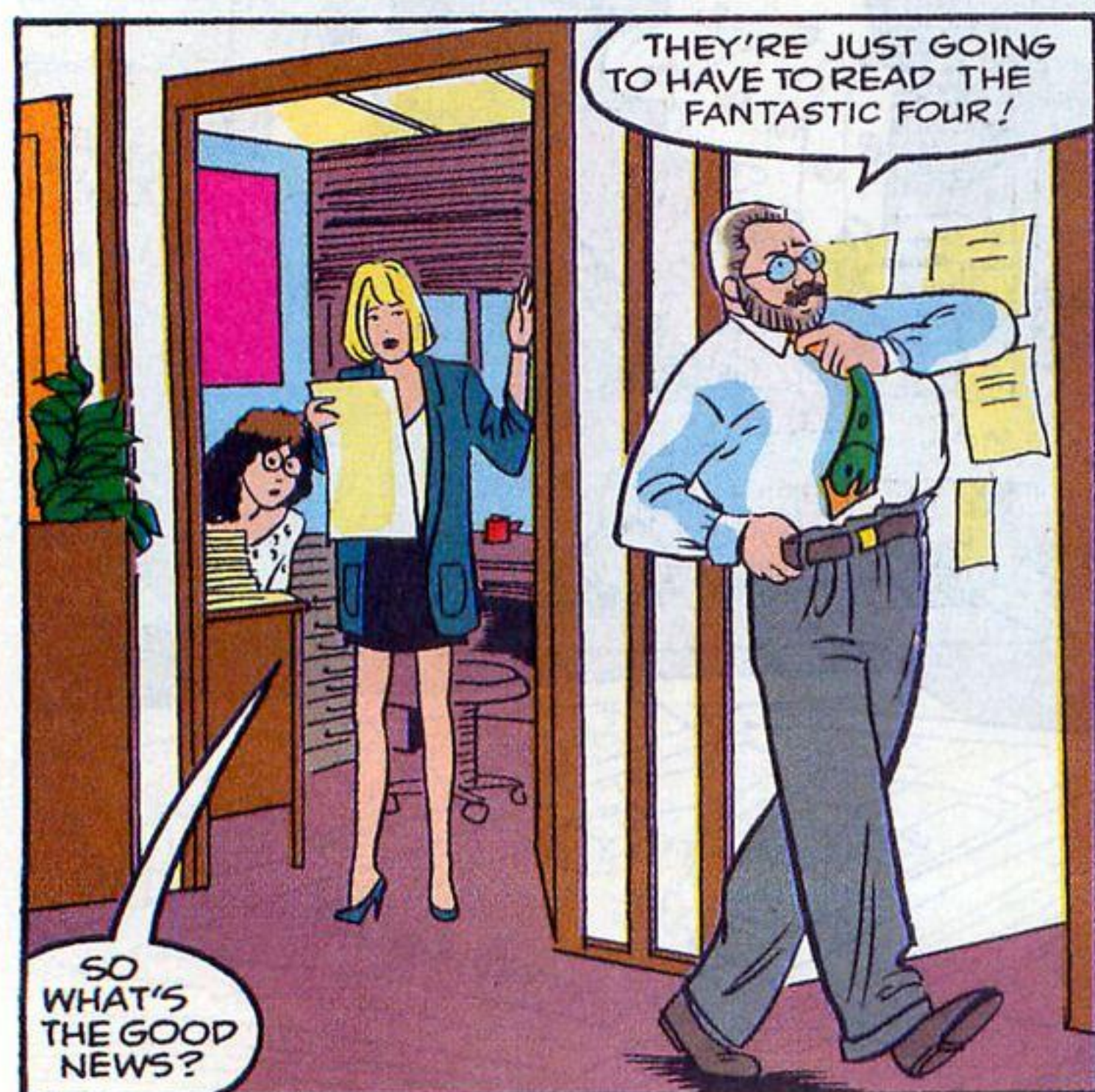
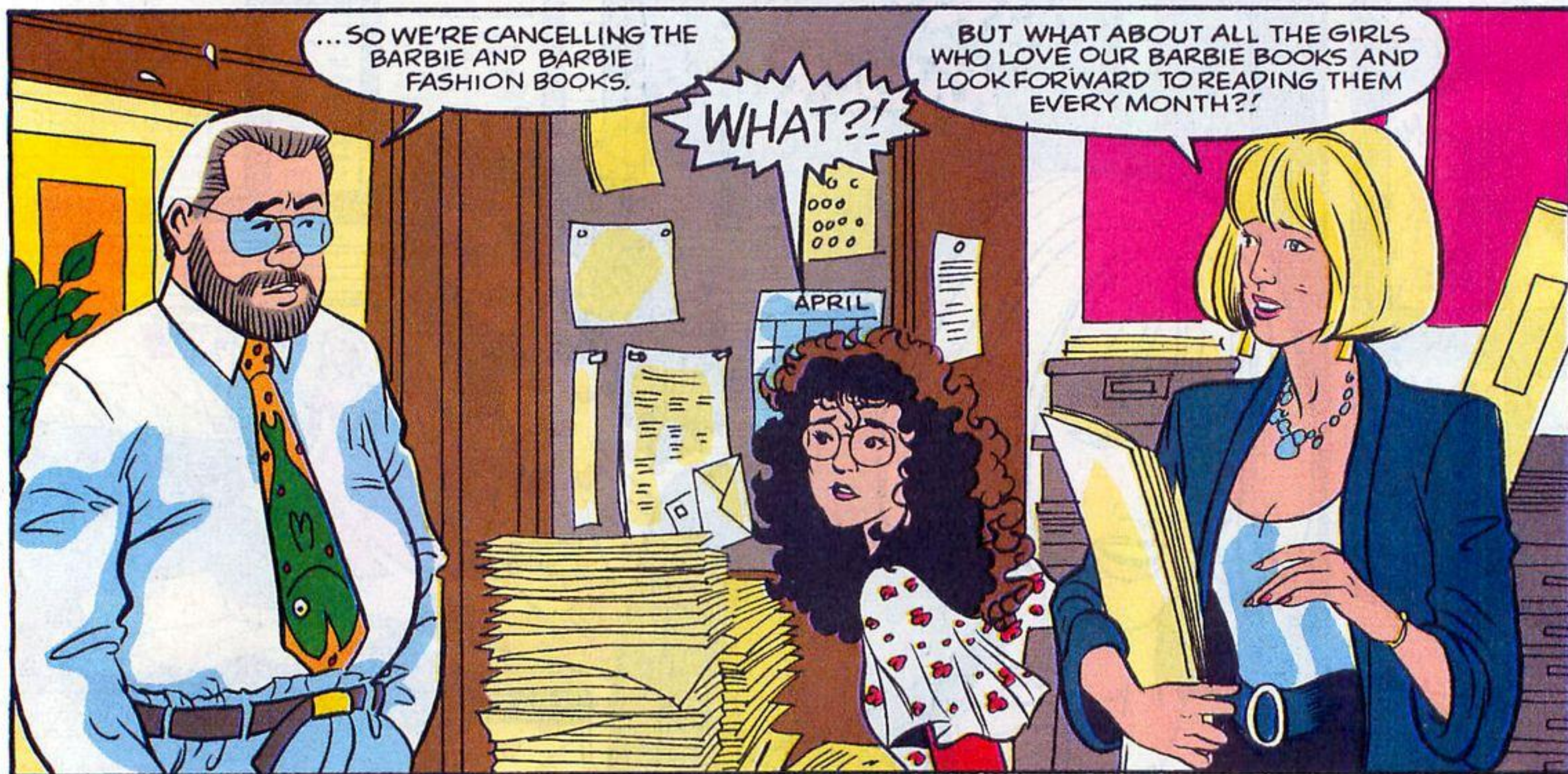
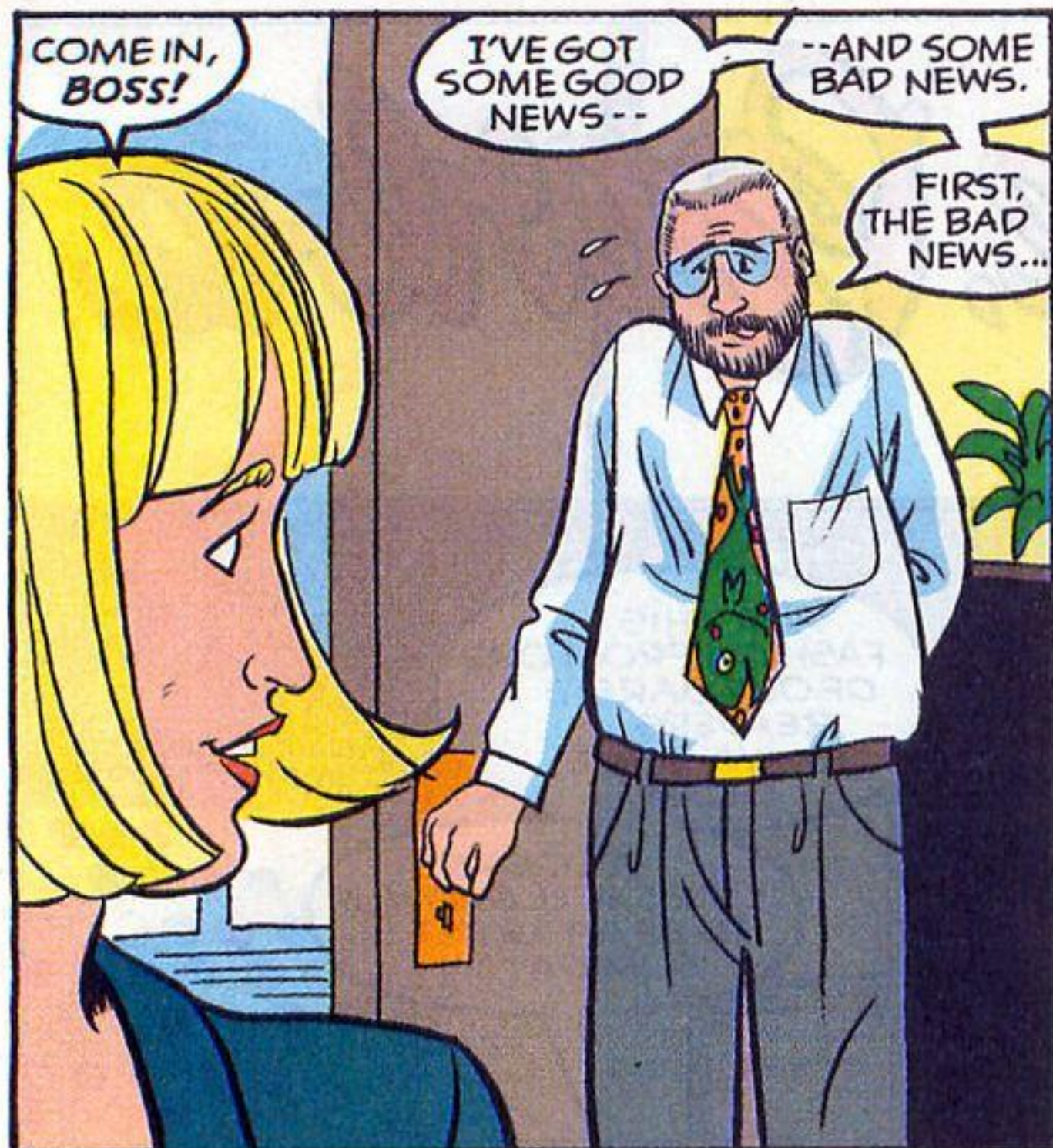


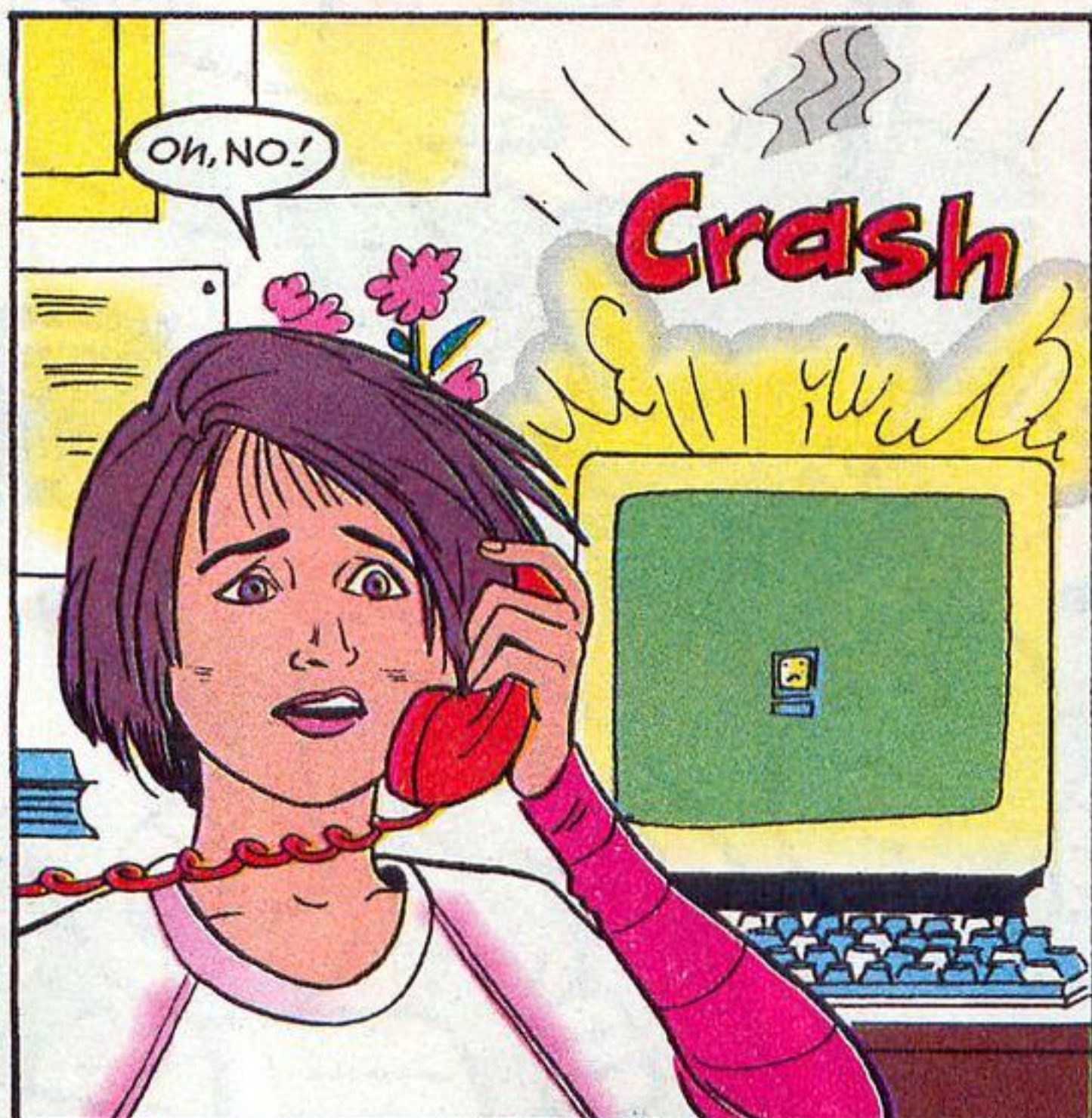
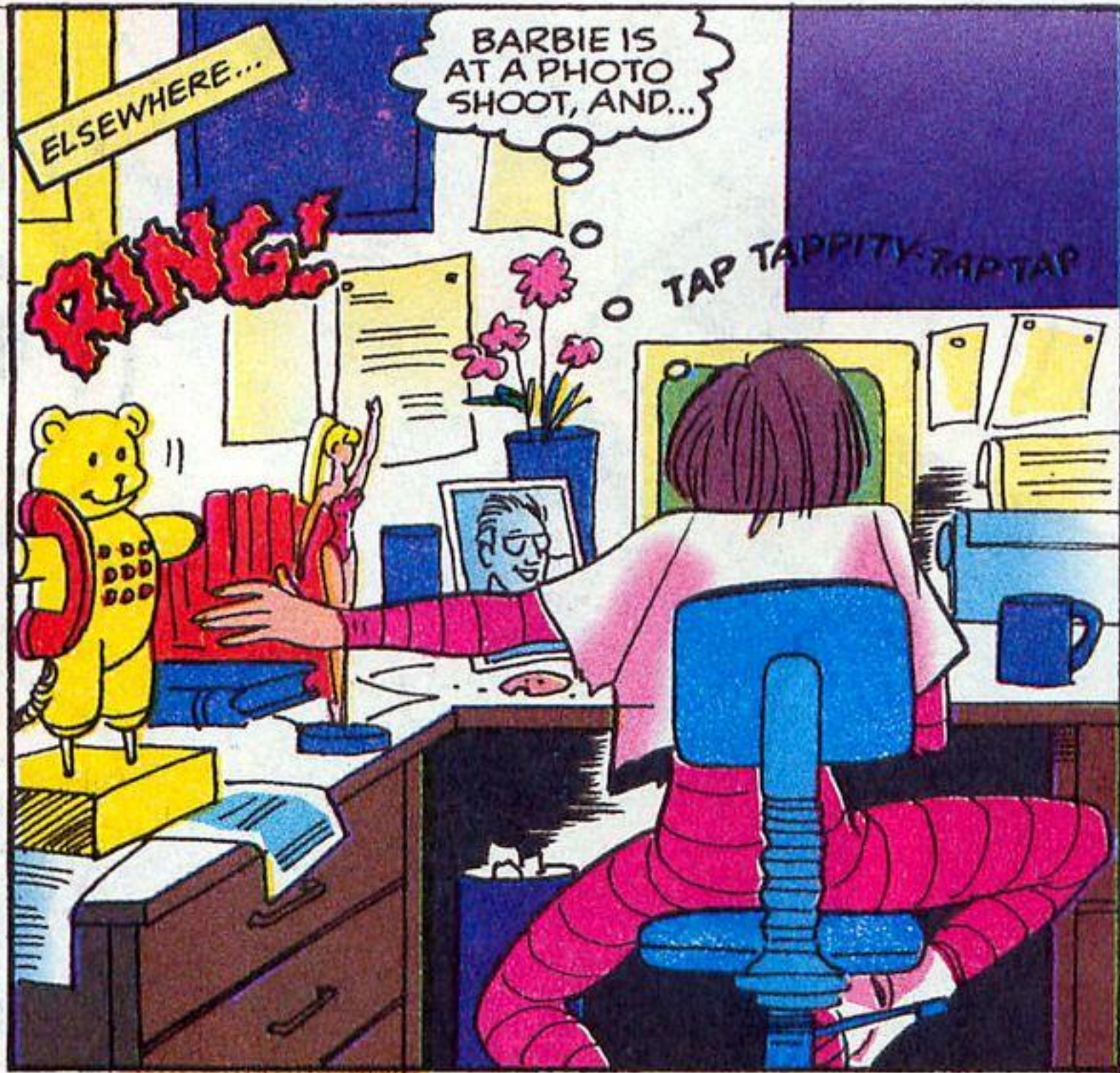
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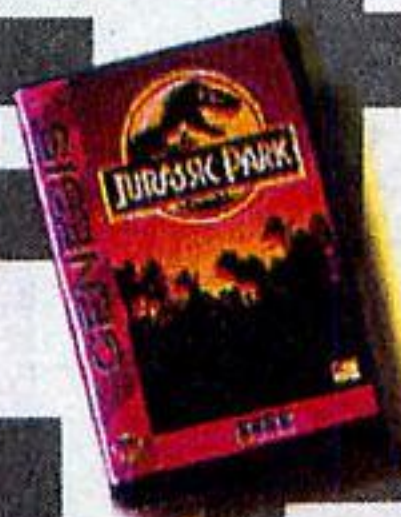








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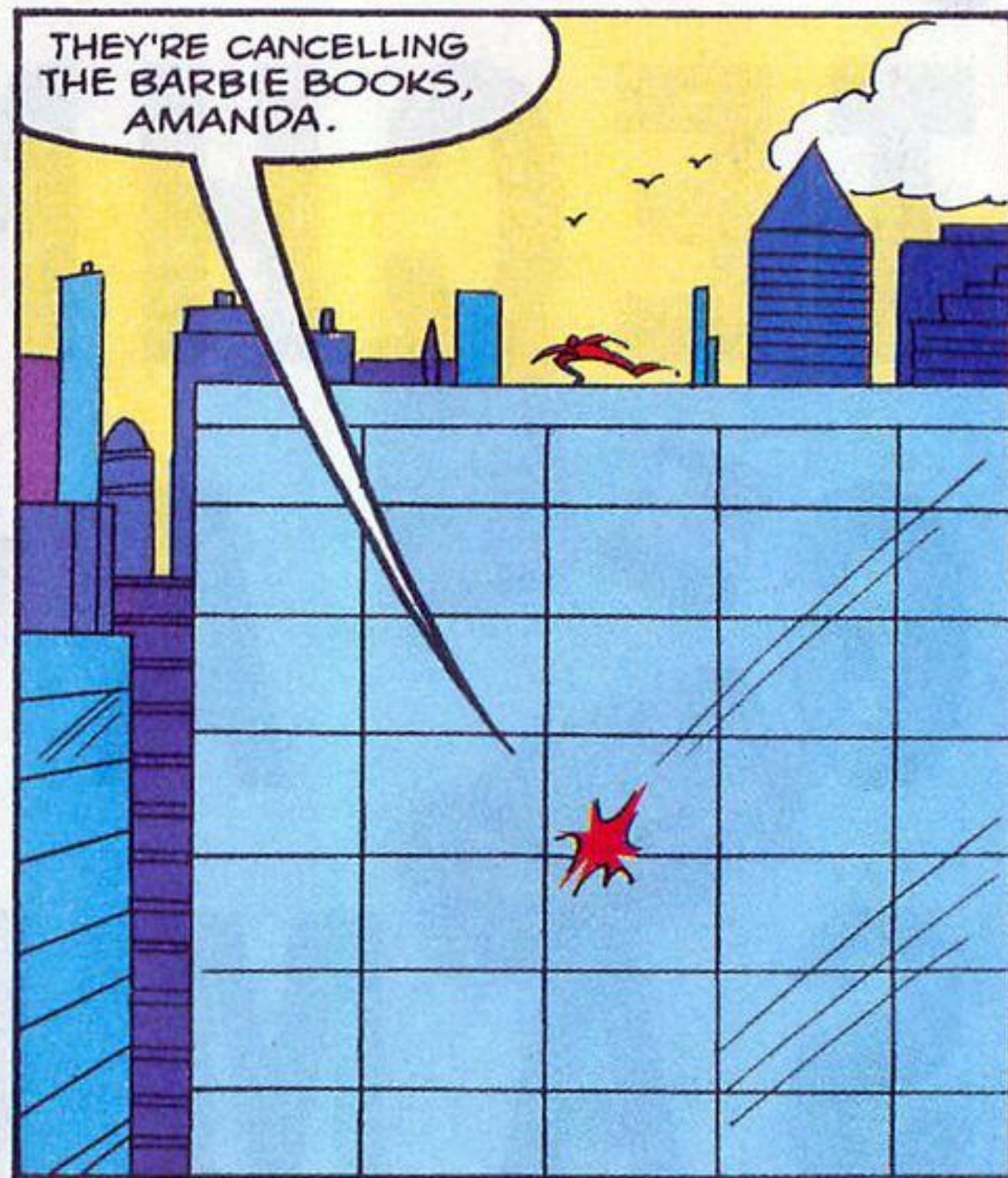
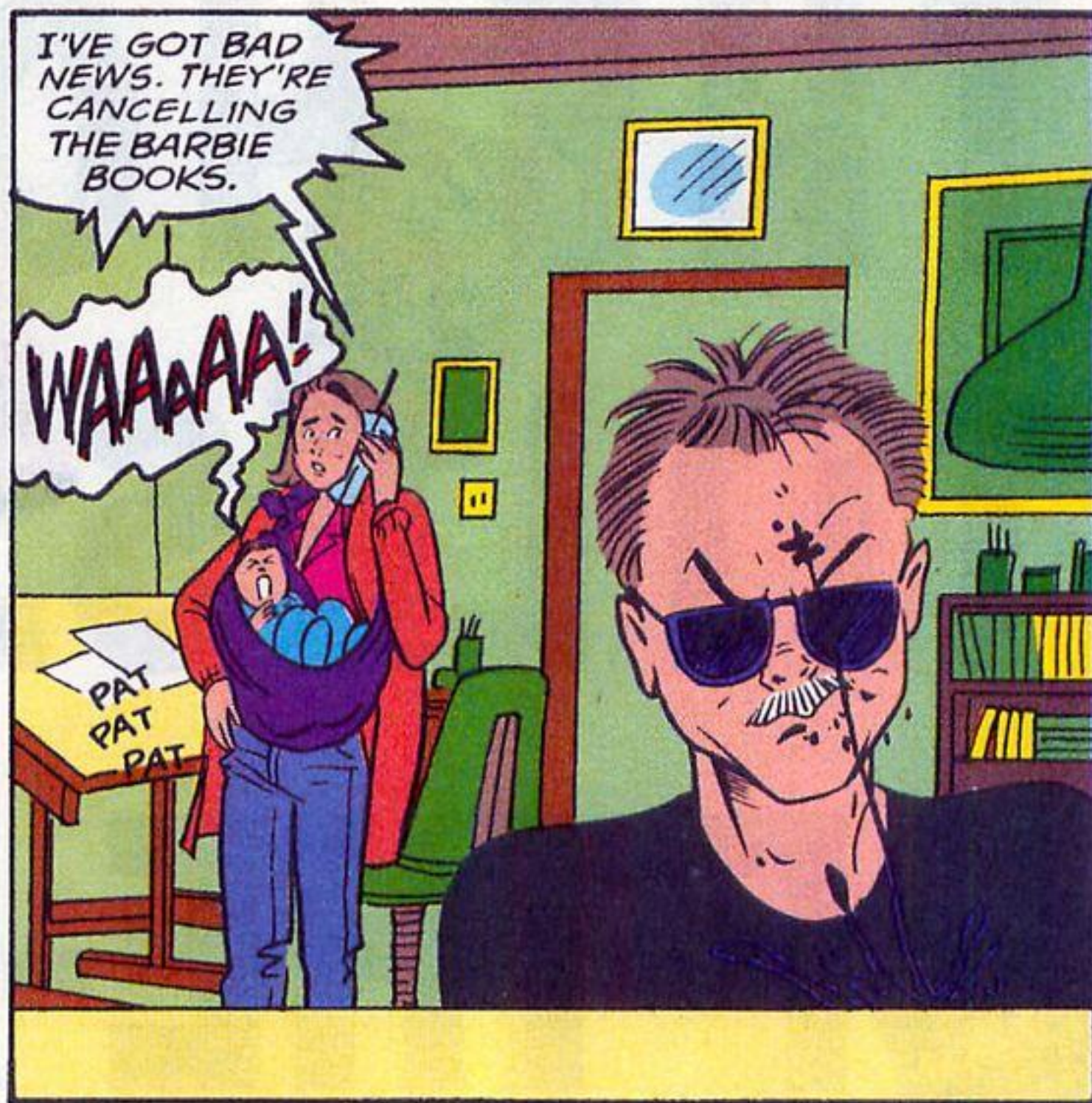
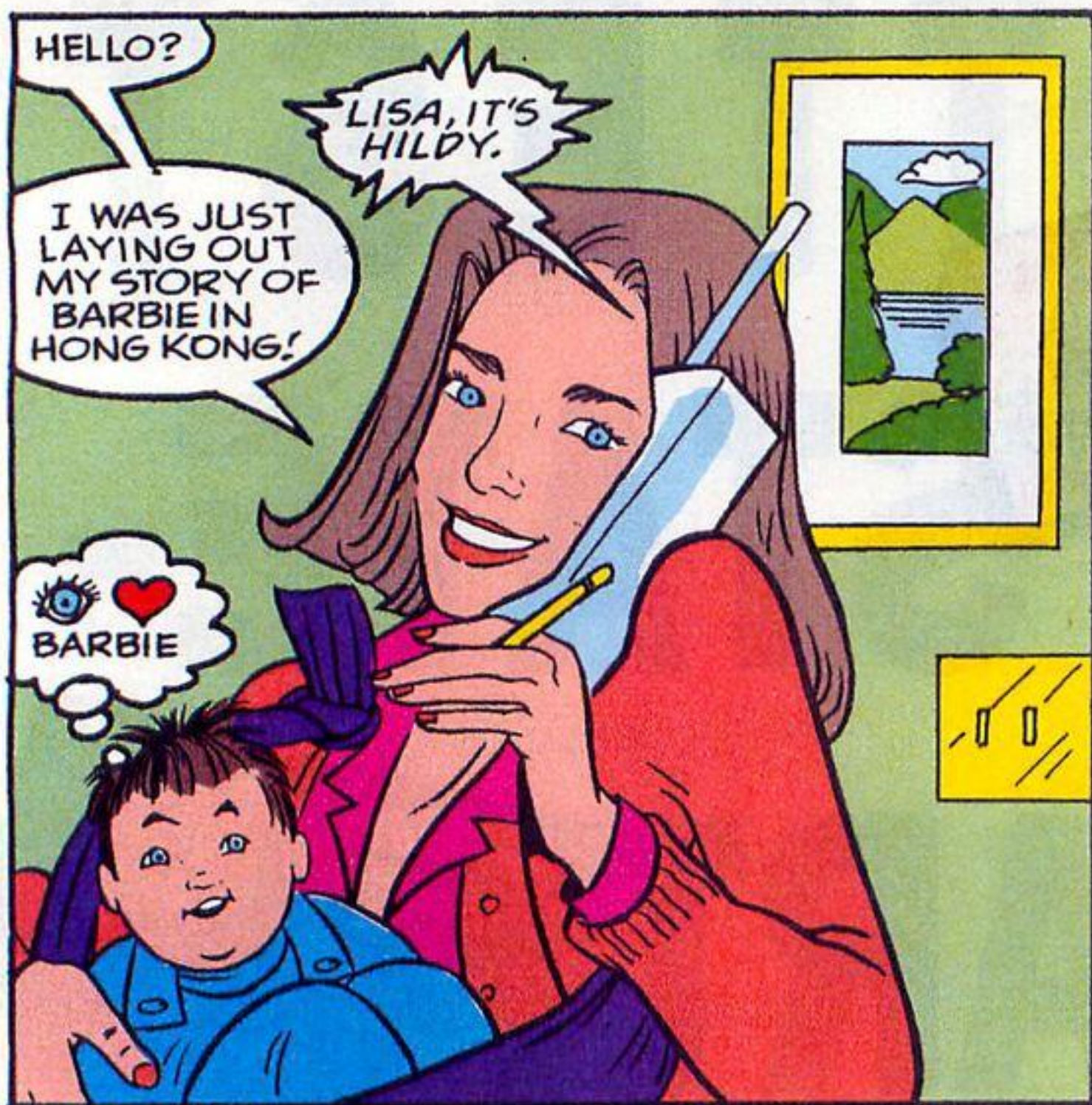


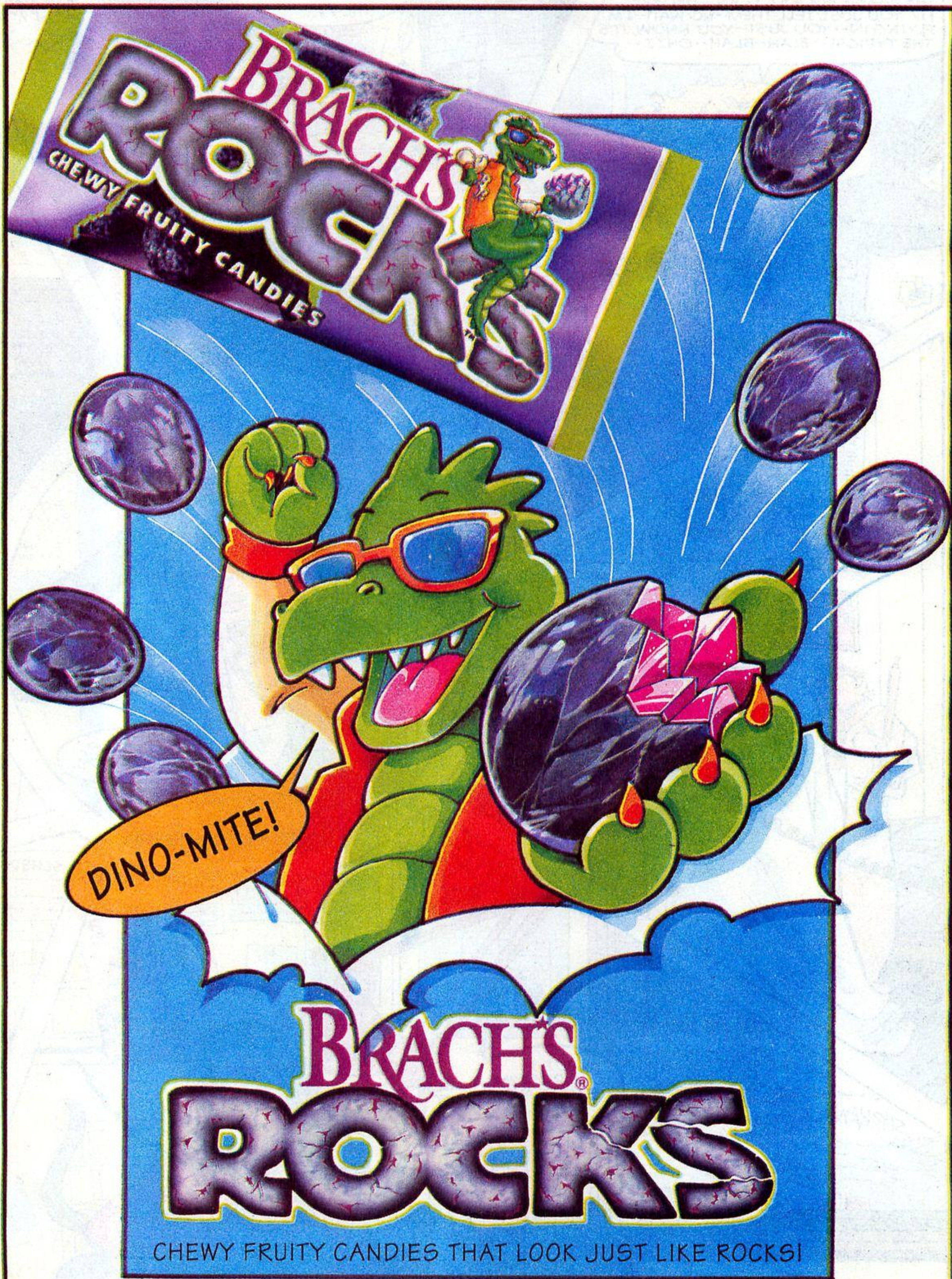
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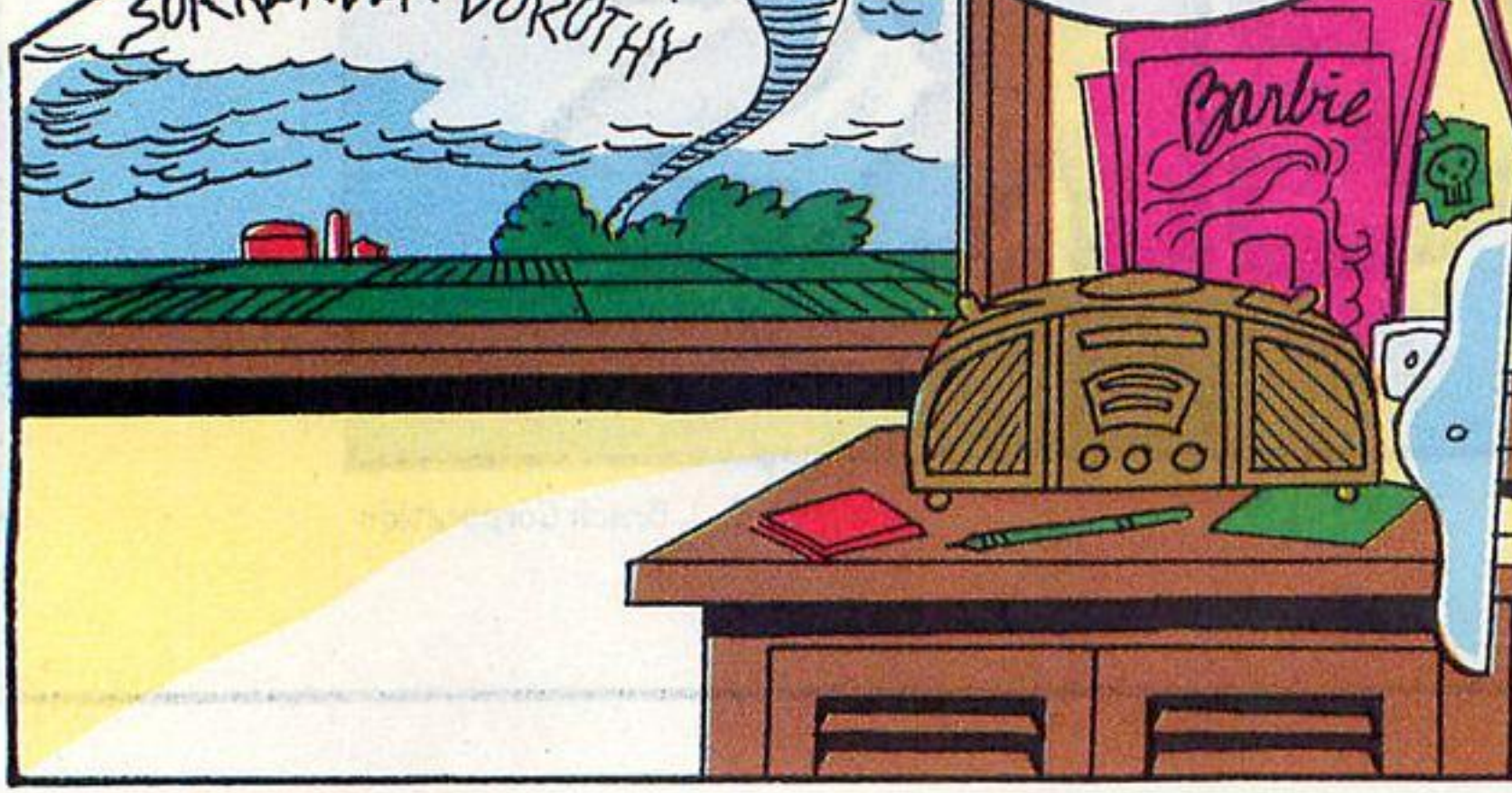
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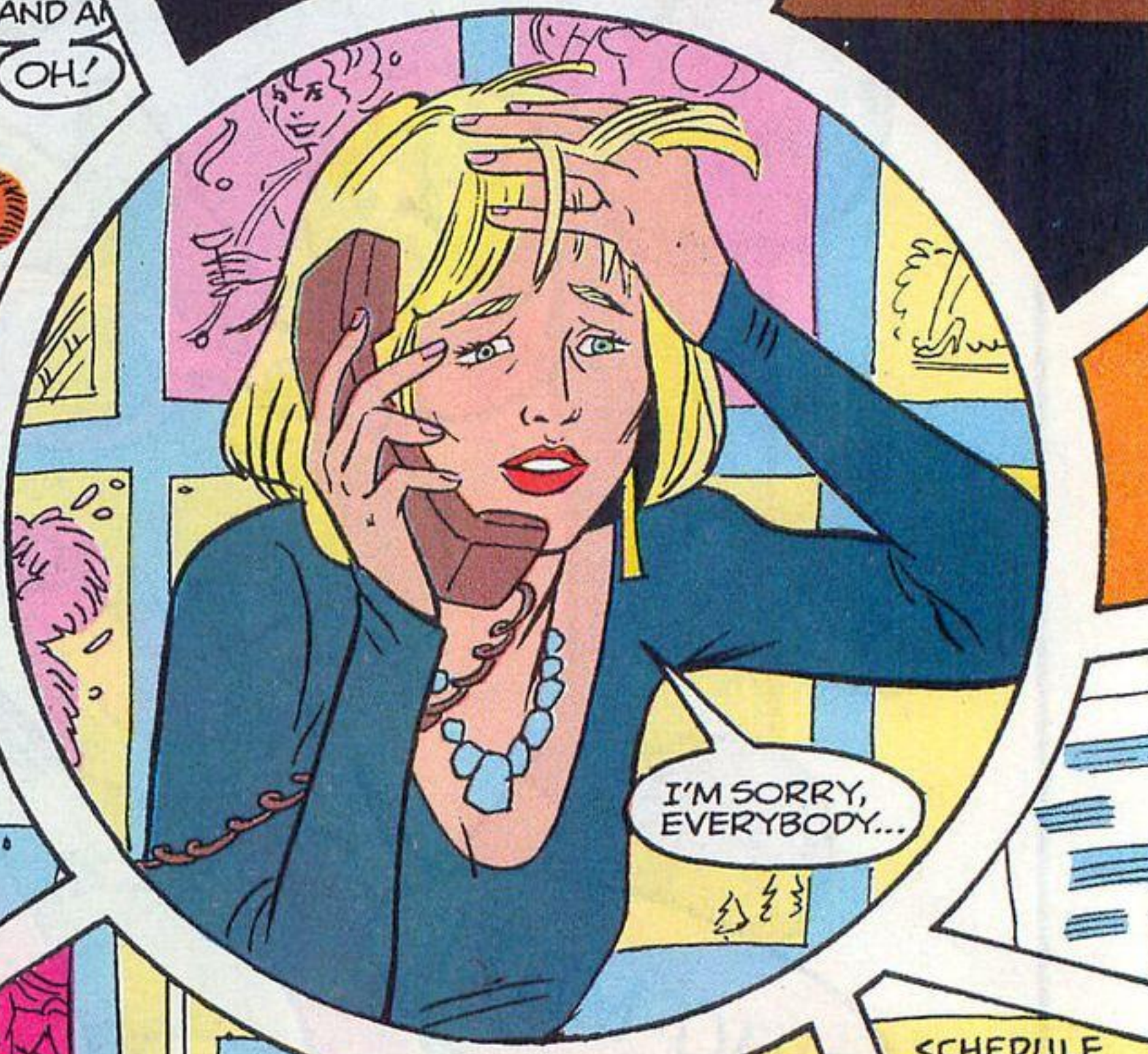


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JUST A MINUTE, LET ME TURN DOWN THE TV...

WHAT?!

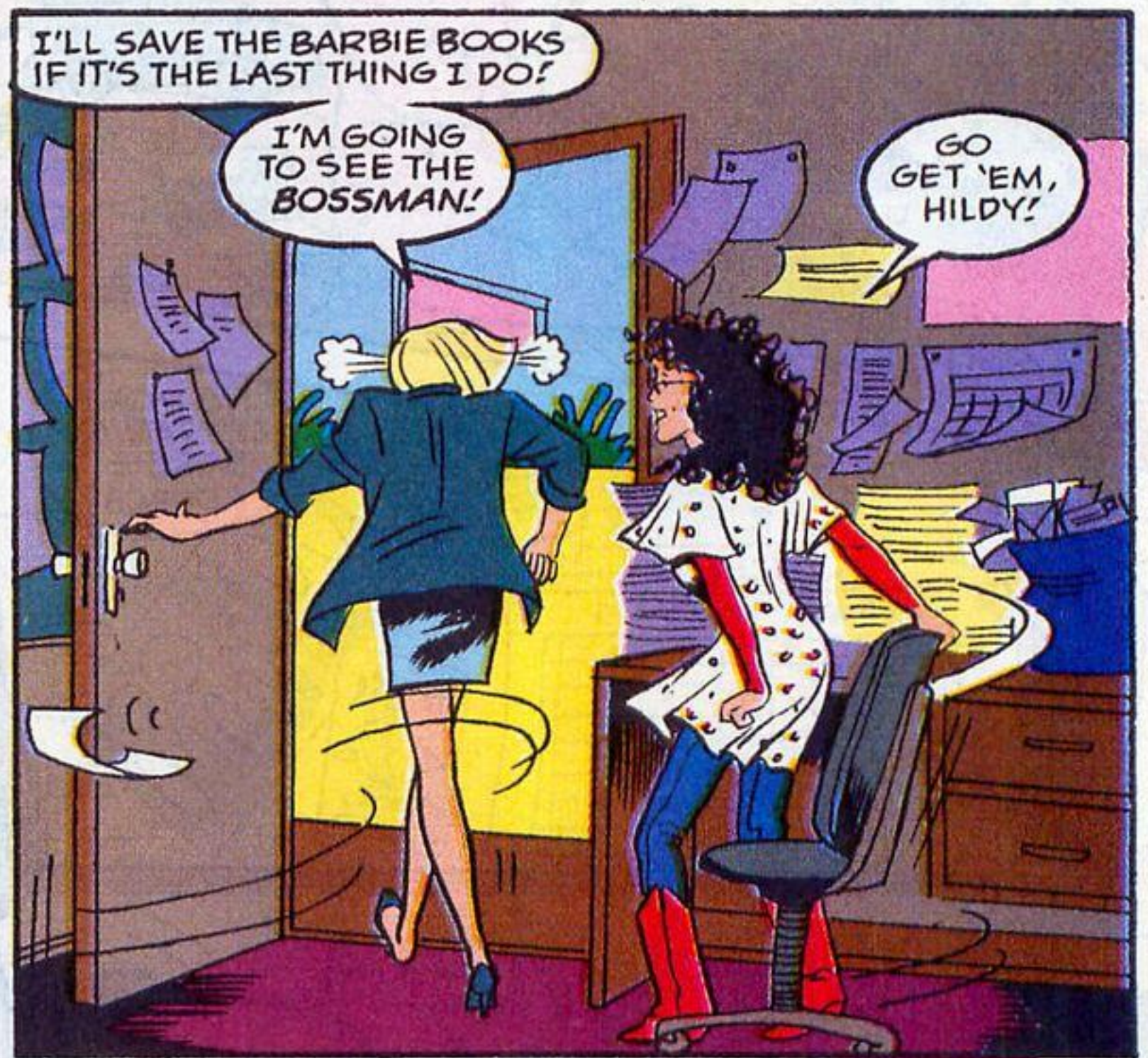


I'M SORRY, EVERYBODY...



SCHEDULE





APRIL FOOLS!

BOSSMAN

HOPE YOU
ENJOYED OUR
JOKE!

WE'LL SEE YOU
NEXT MONTH AND
EVERY MONTH IN
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BARBIE
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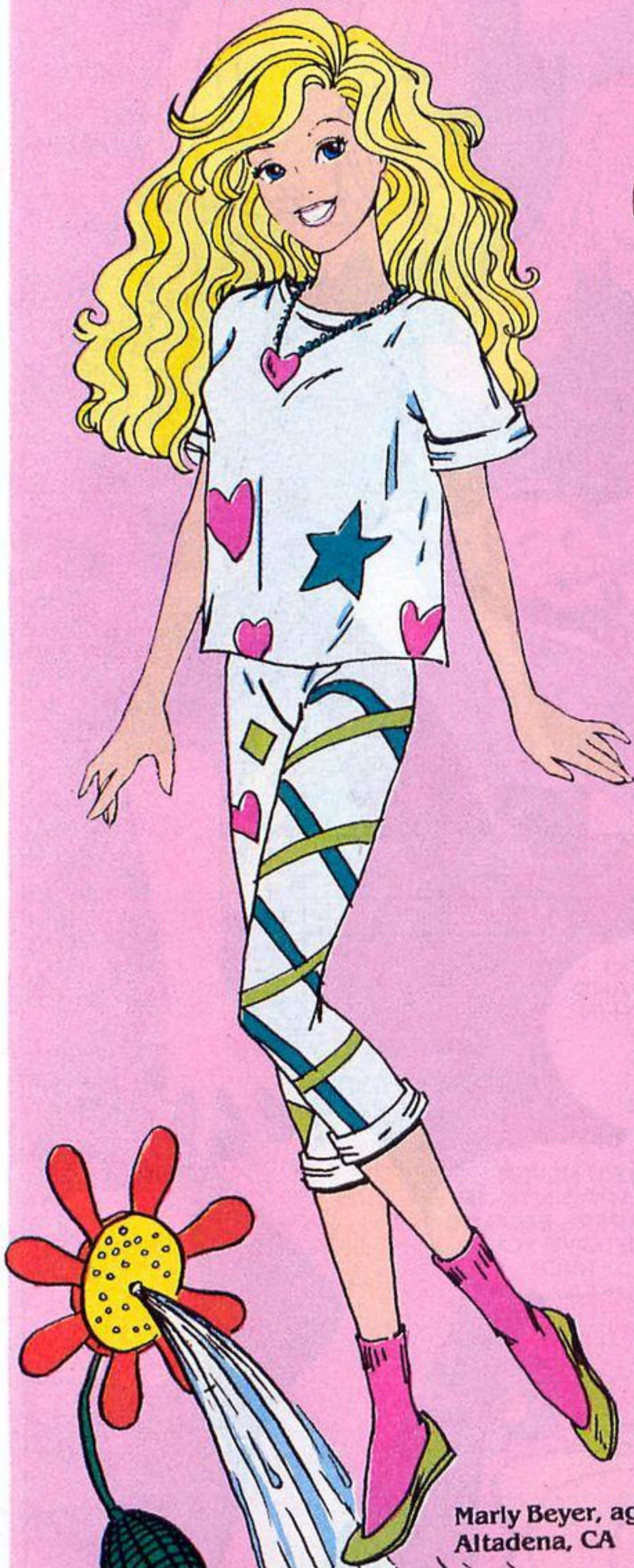
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WE LOVE YOU,
TOO!

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BarbieTM IN APRIL Fools Day

Barbie's ready for April — and April Fool's Day! You, the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers, have designed some fantastic fashions! You've made sure that Barbie fits right in on this wacky day when almost anything goes!

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Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jody Beth McKee and since I am only 6 months old my mommy is writing this for me.

Enclosed is a picture of me and some of mommy's and my Barbies. I got my first Barbie on my birthday, but my mommy already had a lot since she's been collecting them since she was little.

My daddy bought me an electric Barbie car, but I think I'll have to learn to walk first before I can drive it. My biggest challenge, I'm sure, will be talking mommy into letting me open some of the boxes Barbie is in that are still sealed. Right now my biggest joy is just looking at all of them.

I know I'm going to love being a Barbie Collector baby!

Jody McKee, age 6 months
(daughter of Jack and Joan McKee)
Grand Island, NE

Thanks for sending us your picture, Jody. Unfortunately, we aren't able to return any of the material that is sent to us — although we do love seeing pictures of our fans!

Much thanks to your mommy, Jody, for writing to us on your behalf! Sounds like you'll be a true-blue Barbie fan! Welcome aboard!

Dear BARBIE,

How do you get your hair so fluffy? You're very beautiful. So are all your friends.

I have to go now. Bye!

Debbie Weiner, age 11
East Lyme, CT

Hi, Debbie! Barbie owes her fabulous hairstyles to the wonderful artists who draw her in the pages of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION every month!

Dear BARBIE,

I don't get BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION comics, but Lisa, my little sister, does and I love to read them. She has hundreds of Barbie dolls.

I think it is great that your comics are based on peaceful ideas. It is so much better than the other comics!

Thanks for making great comics!!!

Lauren Ernst, age 11
Naperville, IL

Even though you don't get the comic personally, Lauren, we still count you as a reader and a fan! (Thanks to your little sister, Lisa!)

We hope all of our readers enjoy BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION as much as you do!

We try very hard to point out all the good qualities in people in the pages of our comics!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I'm a new subscriber to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. I've liked Barbie since I was 6 years old and now I'm 8.

I've been making fashions for Barbie, but I can't send them in because I think they aren't good enough for Barbie.

Danielle Rabins, age 8
Lake Havasu City, AZ

Welcome aboard, Danielle! If any of our other readers would like to become subscribers and receive their comics through the mail every month, fill out the form in the back of this very issue! Be sure to check with a parent or adult, first!

Please do send us your fashion designs for Barbie, Danielle! We'd really love to see them — and maybe someday you'll see them on our fashion page!

Dear BARBIE,

I want you to be in my club for girls. Can you also ask Skipper and Courtney for me? Please write back with an answer.

Sheryl Smith, age 9
New Britain, CT

Thank you very much for asking Barbie to join your club, Sheryl, but right now she's off having the grand adventures that you get to read about every month in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

By the way, for our readers like Sheryl, who would like to hear back from Barbie when they write, please understand that although we'd love to respond to each and every one of the letters we receive — there are just too many! If we tried to answer the hundreds of letters that we get each month, we wouldn't have any time left to publish everyone's favorite comics — BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION! We do read every one, and publish the few we have room for right here on this page every month! Hope you enjoy them!

Dear BARBIE,

I like your comic books.

I have a question. Who are Jeff and Amanda? Their names appear on almost every cover of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION.

Rebecca Marquardt, age 10
Oulu, WI

Good question, Rebecca! You're very observant!

The signatures you see on our BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION covers are the names of the artists who create the

beautiful cover artwork every month!

Amanda Conner is one of the artists who designs and draws, and Jeff Albrecht is one of the artists who inks and enhances the pencils!

Don't all of our artists do a fantastic job!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I like to collect BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics.

In every Sunday paper I cut out the fashion and sewing sections. I put them in a folder and I'm going to keep them until I grow up.

I want to become a fashion designer when I grow up. Lots of people make fun of me because I like Barbies. But I know it doesn't matter what people think.

Amanda White, age 8
Louisville, KY

You're so right, Amanda! It *doesn't* matter what other people think! Besides that, Barbie is timeless — all ages love Barbie!

We know with self-confidence such as yours, you'll be a big success at designing fashions and whatever else you decide to do!

Dear BARBIE,

My mimi (grandmother) is writing this letter for me. I'm only 4 years old and I love BARBIE comics and my Barbie dolls.

My mimi works in a comic book shop, so I get all of the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics.

I'm your biggest fan!

Allison Diana Vandevander
Harrison, VA

How lucky for you, Allison, that your grandmother works in a comics shop! It was very nice of her to help you write your letter, and we know that you'll be writing to us all by yourself before you know it!



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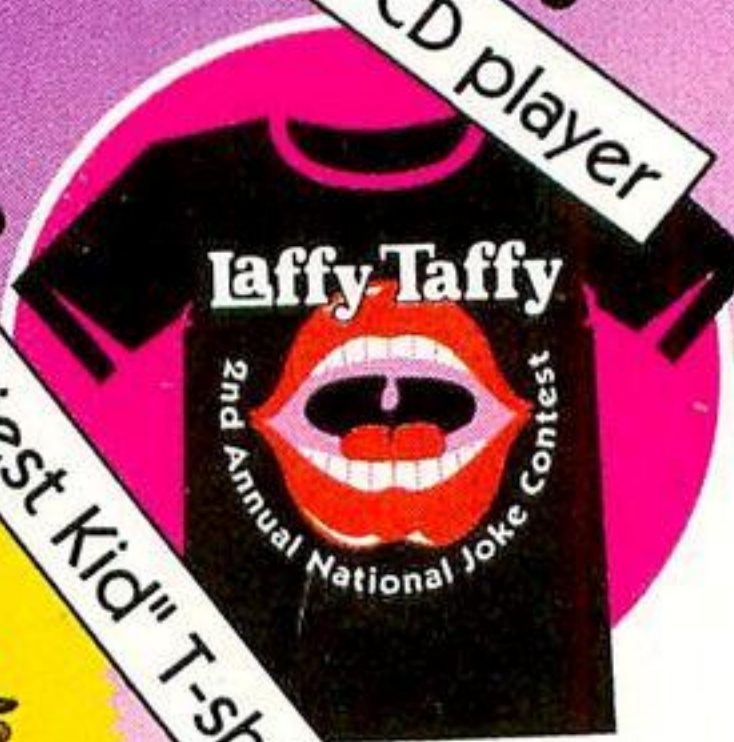
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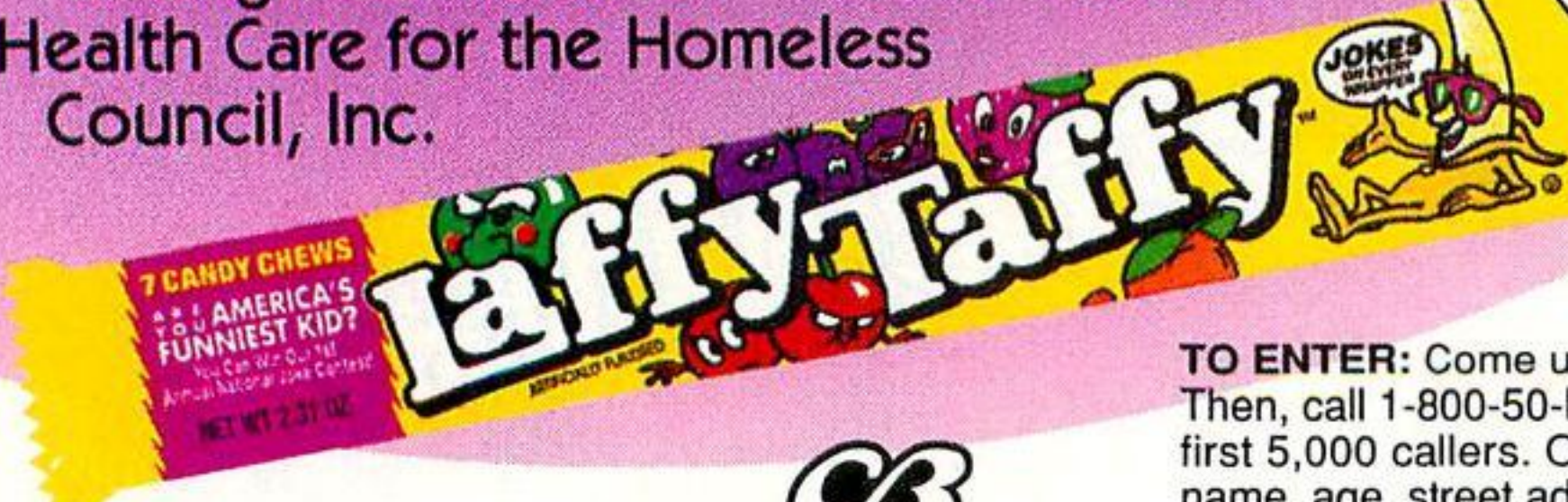
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